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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- * Address the rumors of the "death" of the North Korean Leader
- * Analyze the rumors from various media houses over what led to Kim Jong Un's disappearance

Dead-Dead or Mostly Dead?

The recent news wave of the apparent death of the North Korea leader Kim Jong Un has been a good ground for apparent speculation. In fact, this is not the first time that the North Korean leader has gone missing from the face of the public. In February this year, he disappeared for three weeks without lenient reasons or explanations. Also, in the year 2014, he went missing in action for 40 days, and rumours started that he was ousted in a political coup.

However, on his return to the limelight, he was noted using a walking stick to aid his movement and this brought speculations of his health being a reason for his disappearance. His recent disappearance and the rumors that surfaced has placed major media houses such as the CNN in awkward positions with the belief of them airing rumors.



KIM JONG UN, THE NORTH KOREA LEADER

IS KIM JONG UN'S HEALTH HIS REASON FOR DISAPPEARANCE?

According to Daily NK, a South Korea website monitoring rumours and gossip in North Korea, Kim was in recovery following an unidentified cardiovascular procedure. This was as a result of fatigue, heavy smoking as well as obesity. Also, according to Anna Fifield, Beijing bureau chief for The Washington Post and author of "The Great Successor," She believes that the biggest risk factor that Kim Jong Un

faces is his health and particularly the risk he has on cardiac problems. It seems as though his health has been a lot to take in for the North Korean Leader. His disappearance however, may be twined with a strategy just as he did back in 2014 when, just after

his return, he launched a serious cyber attack on Sony Pictures after they released a film of how the CIA plotted to take him out in a film called, *The Interview*. Some also think that he may be out of the limelight because of the Corona Virus.