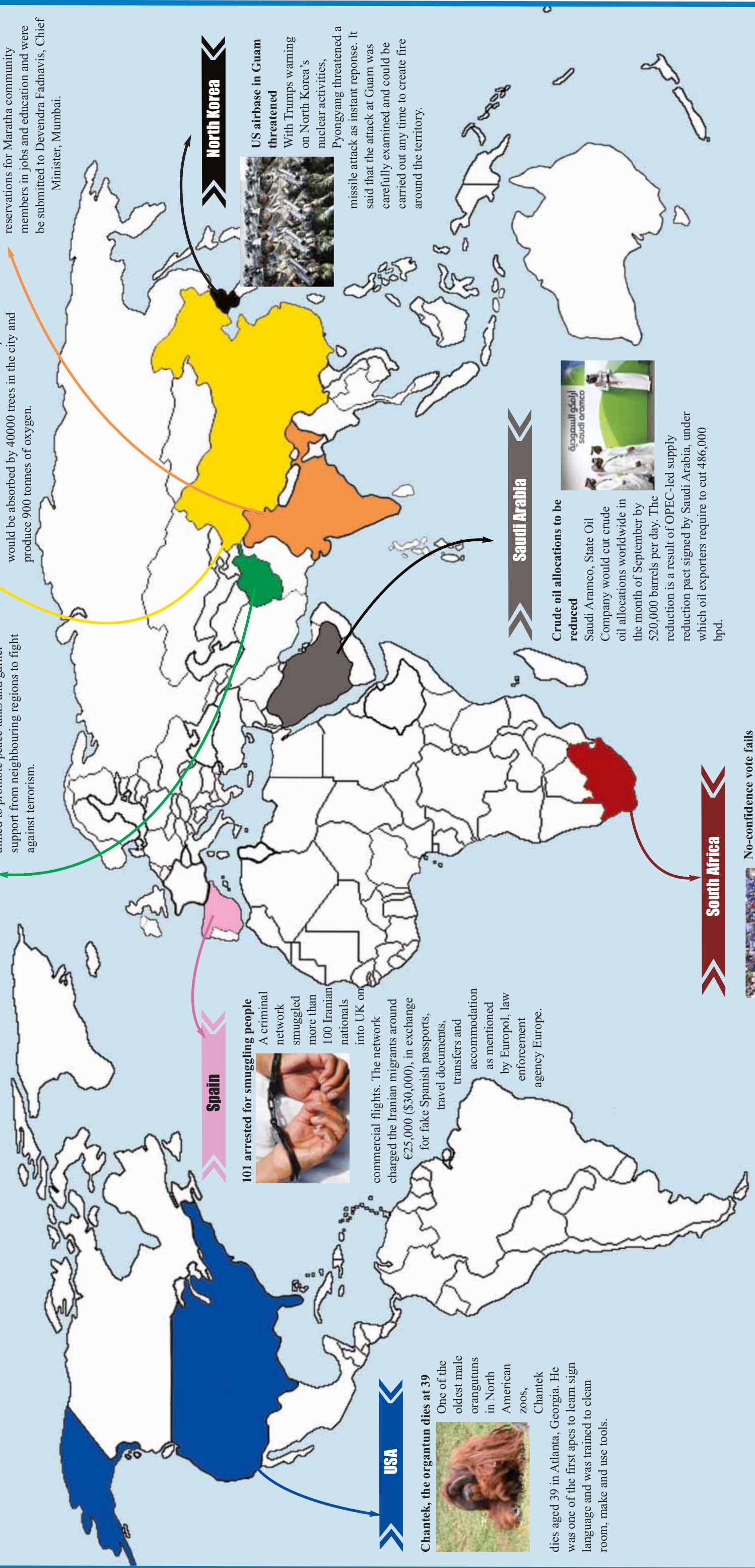




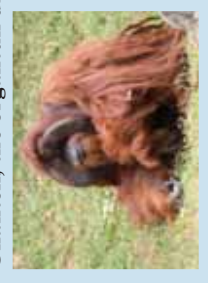
World at a glance

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USA

Chantek, the orangutan dies at 39



One of the oldest male orangutans in North American zoos, Chantek dies aged 39 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was one of the first apes to learn sign language and was trained to clean room, make and use tools.

Spain

101 arrested for smuggling people



A criminal network smuggled more than 100 Iranian nationals into UK on commercial flights. The network charged the Iranian migrants around €25,000 (\$30,000), in exchange for fake Spanish passports, travel documents, transfers and accommodation as mentioned by Europol, law enforcement agency Europe.

Afghanistan

Peace conference amid deadly violence



A multinational peace summit, 'Kabul Process' was hosted where more than 20 countries took part. The conference aimed to promote peace talks and garner support from neighbouring regions to fight against terrorism.

China

World's first forest city



Liuzhou forest city, the world's first forest city is being built near lake, Liujiang river. The forest city would mostly use geothermal and solar energy. Around 10000 tonnes of carbon dioxide and 57 tonnes of pollutants would be absorbed by 40000 trees in the city and produce 900 tonnes of oxygen.

India

Maratha Kranti Morcha



Over 2 lakh protesters hit South Mumbai in a peaceful procession. The procession was followed by a memorandum on the demands-reservations for Maratha community members in jobs and education and were be submitted to Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister, Mumbai.

North Korea

US airbase in Guam threatened



With Trumps warning on North Korea's nuclear activities, Pyongyang threatened a missile attack as instant response. It said that the attack at Guam was carefully examined and could be carried out any time to create fire around the territory.

Saudi Arabia

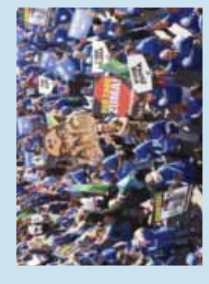
Crude oil allocations to be reduced



Saudi Aramco, State Oil Company would cut crude oil allocations worldwide in the month of September by 520,000 barrels per day. The reduction is a result of OPEC-led supply reduction pact signed by Saudi Arabia, under which oil exporters require to cut 486,000 bpd.

South Africa

No-confidence vote fails



South African President, Jacob Zuma survives no confidence vote for the sixth time held via secret ballot by the members of Parliament. The voting was an attempt to dislodge Zuma on the pretext of corruption and sinking economy of the country.