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Dedication

In all my studies and resulting applications, I must pay homage to those who have gone before, my personal giants upon whose shoulders I stand. It is not possible for us to be here, to know what we know, to be able to study and learn so we can contribute to those who follow, without the help of those who have preceded us. I have learned so much from so many it is difficult to know how to say thank you and to whom. So, I thank them all.

This workbook, this work, was initially my personal effort, but a few really good friends contributed, held my hand, offered good advice and some actual writing as noted within the workbook. This was a collaborative effort and I thank each of them for their time, effort and suggestions: friends Richard MacNabb, Jackie Chakhtoura, and Annette Windham and my daughter, Lyndy Bleser. The workbook was bettered by all their efforts. Three have passed into Spirit since we collaborated on this book; and I want to be sure they receive the credit they are due. Thank you Richard, Annette, and my daughter, Lyndy, for being there when I needed you. I still have Jackie with me, and I also have a bonus comrade in arms.

As with all my other workbooks and articles, I could not produce them without the skills of my former astrology student and fast friend (joined at the hip) listed as my Editor: Debra Sheahan. She proofs all my work, edits, formats, offers helpful hints and suggestions, and generally is completely responsible that *we* are able to publish all this research and teaching material on *our* website. I am so very blessed.

Kudos to Caretakers

Throughout this research, one common theme kept appearing: the incredible efforts of the caretakers of many victims, most often the family, and others to supply whatever quality of life possible for these helpless in coma. The efforts, the affection, and the dedication at times occupied years of caretaking, often at the cost of suspension of the caretaker's life and dreams. At times, those left in charge did not agree with one another or with the law or medical opinion. Regardless, many coma victims were cared for with love and dignity. I cannot estimate the incredible value of the caretakers' dedication and effort. I sincerely applaud them and their endeavors. They are unnamed and unsung heroes, every one.

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Preface

Occasionally, a tidbit of information opens a doorway into a new dimension. In 2014, my daughter, Lyndy, asked if I realized that a famous person had died after several years in a coma. Because of the fame involved, we wondered if there was a chart. There was. That is when this book, that apparently chose to be written, was born. I studied the charts and wrote an article. Because the article was technical, I asked an astrologer friend to read through that initial article to be sure it was clear and helpful. You cannot imagine what that simple question triggered. This wonderful friend held my hand as I struggled to learn and then explain the complex subject of coma. She has the fine mind of a computer programmer and researcher, and is a philosopher to boot. My profound thanks to Astrologer Jackie Chakhtoura for her help, and for being my friend.

Not only did I have the good fortune to have one astrologer's assistance, I lucked out with three. My friends / astrologers with diverse backgrounds did sections of the book and offered several suggestions that have been incorporated into the pages. Each of them deserves recognition for their perceptions and contributions which are noted in the narrative.

The forward is provided by my long-time friend, Astrologer Richard MacNabb, who has a background that fits amazingly well to this study. In the fall of 1977, three of my children and I met Richard over the citizen's band (CB) radio on I-95 in Arlington, Virginia. At that time, we became part of an impromptu car convoy on its way to Florida. We became fast friends during that journey. Over the years, Richard educated himself astrologically, with ongoing but periodic phone instruction and help from me. At the original writing of this book, Richard was a part time paralegal in family law, a retired Surgical Physician Assistant in neurosurgery and spine surgery, a retired Clinical Laboratory Technologist, and a retired Naval Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman. The universe provided me with an astrologer with medical and legal skills. Yes! His medical explanation of comas was clinical and concise and set a no-nonsense stage for understanding what we were about to tackle astrologically. I thank Richard for his help and for being my friend.

My third contributor was my daughter, Attorney Lyndy Bleser, who was part of the Albany, NY Legal Review team during her college years and knows her stuff about legalities and editing ... and just happens to know Astrology to boot. From her ad litem legal experience, she also contributed an alternative view to the problems encountered by Social Services when they become involved with domestic issues and violence. Knowing there are multiple sides to an issue is critical to achieving true understanding. She was then currently learning Hebrew – very helpful to the Sharon research. Lyndy's ongoing work was an integral part of this study.

The most recent contributor was my longtime friend, Annette Windham, who took on the arduous task of proofing the original copy, even though she was *not* an Astrologer. Brave soul! It has been many years since our original research and three members of my team have since passed into Spirit (Richard, Lyndy, and Annette), but it is important for you to know how much all four members of my team contributed to this research that carries my name. I got to keep Jackie.

One last important note: most of the original research and chart work was performed on my Mac using Time Cycles IO charting. A couple of charts were produced using Matrix and are clearly marked. Since I am the researcher and these are my tools, any errors you encounter will be mine and mine alone. I have tried to be as accurate as possible with multiple proofing sessions, but I am human. Should you find an important error, please let us know on the website (marilynmuir.net). If possible, it will be corrected to the best of my ability.

Now we will begin our journey through my research on comas.
I hope you find the book as interesting and informative as I found it in the writing.

Marilyn J. Muir

Forward

By Richard A MacNabb

“Probably all the organic beings which have ever lived on this Earth have descended from some one primordial form, into which life was first breathed... There is grandeur in this view of life...that, whilst this planet has gone cycling on according to the fixed law of gravity, from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being, evolved.”

- Charles Darwin, *The Origin of the Species*

“Space; The Final Frontier. These are the voyages of the Starship Enterprise. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before.”

- Captain James T. Kirk, *Starship USS Enterprise NCC 1701*

Many of us grew up hearing this quote from Captain James T. Kirk (actor William Shatner) beginning in September 1966 at the start of the imaginative and visionary television show, “*Star Trek*”. Little did we know that this show would perpetuate the interest, importance, and fascination of the launch of the first American into space, Alan Shepard, which occurred a few years prior in May 1961. For those of us who remember a little further back, who knew that the comic strip “Buck Rogers in the 25th Century A.D.” (published January 7, 1929; original TV series in April 1950 to January 1951), and the comic strip, “Flash Gordon” (published January 7, 1934; original TV series in 1954-1955), could in part, become a reality? Who knew then that the spaceships and travel to other planets on these shows would become a reality in our lifetime?

Over many millennia, the likes of Aristotle, Ptolemy, Copernicus, Galileo, Tycho Brahe, Christian Huygens, Isaac Newton, and Edmond Halley looked to the cosmos for answers to the origin of the universe and just what our position was in the universe of their day. Little by little, they pieced together the enormous puzzle and discovered that the Sun did not travel around the Earth as previously thought (geocentric), but it traveled around the Sun (heliocentric). It was not until many years later that a succession of astronomers and scientists, Albert Einstein, Neils Bohr, Edwin Hubble, Werner Heisenberg, James Van Allen, Stephen Hawking and Carl Sagan, gave us extraordinary insights to the origins of the universe... and that continues today – rapidly!

Recently, Neil deGrasse Tyson, astrophysicist and author, in association with National Geographic, has taken up the gauntlet to perpetuate the extraordinary and significant impact of Carl Sagan on the scientific community and extended audience about the universe. As host of his new TV series *Cosmos*, “*A Space-time Odyssey*”, Tyson is following in the footsteps of the late Mr. Sagan, the renowned scientist who starred in the original 1980

classic “*Cosmos: A Personal Voyage*”. The documentary powerfully influenced many people’s views of science and the universe. Oddly, Tyson, who was in graduate school at the time, recalls that he only had time to catch a few episodes of the original *Cosmos* when it first aired. Sagan still managed to exert a profound personal influence upon his future *Cosmos* successor, thanks in part to a meeting between the two that occurred when Tyson was a teenager. But if Sagan’s life and multiple careers had a single, overriding theme, it was getting ordinary people to understand the importance and value of science, and to share his own wide-ranging, irrepressible curiosity about the universe and the cosmos.

Carl Sagan was an astronomer, scientist, NASA consultant, professor, and author. In his amazing and visionary book *Cosmos*, he begins with telling us how the scientific community discovered how the universe began, its composition, how we came to be, and how the universe continues to expand. It is so vast that a special unit of measurement, the light-year, was devised in order to calculate the distances to other planets and stars. Today, researchers and organizations like observatory astronomers, NASA astrophysicists, Jet Propulsion Laboratory astrophysicists, etc., use these older calculations to determine star and planetary distances, galaxy distances, and many other calculations to help us understand our position in our vast universe. Since the launching of the first satellite and eventually the launching of the first American in space, interest in the universe has soared. We highly recommend both Sagan’s original work and Tyson’s more current work.

Within the vastness of the universe, according to Sagan, were the notes of the music of life in the cosmic symphony. At first, it was the elemental hydrogen-rich environment along with nitrogen, helium, lithium, deuterium, and oxygen. But a hidden unsuspected micro-substance lurked amongst them. These micro-substances were “elementary particles” or quarks. After the initial expansion, the universe cooled sufficiently to allow the formation of subatomic particles, including protons, neutrons, and electrons. The existing elements then became neutral ions, which over millions of years developed into nucleotides then nucleic acids, amino acids, proteins, eventually combining into RNA, DNA, and finally human forms.

Sagan tells us how these nucleotides lurked amongst the gases, dust, and hazy mists of the stars, planets, and dark matter, eventually forming a thick viscous micro-substance that became micro-organic matter over millions of years. The age of the universe has been dated to about 13.8 billion years, our Milky Way 13.2 billion years, our Sun 4.6 billion years, our Earth 4.5 billion years, and primordial fossils on Earth 3.5 billion years*.
*<http://paleobiology.si.edu/geotime/main/htmlversion/archean3.html>

Sagan also tells us about the combining of amino acids to form RNA, then combining to make the double helix spiral of life, DNA. He describes how the RNA, the rungs of the DNA double helix, must be precise in order to form the DNA. He describes how the universe rectifies mistakes in the RNA and DNA during evolution to form normal human beings. But we know that this is not always true. We know that genetic anomalies occur, like Cystic

Fibrosis, Down's Syndrome, Hemophilia, Sickle Cell Anemia, and Tay-Sachs Disease, to name a few... despite some evolutionary rectification. Through decades of research, they were found to be due to gene nucleic acid malformation, gene point mutation, or chromosome defect.

The practice of medicine is, in reality, the art of medicine, but heavily based in science and technology. *What if* the risk of coma via a medical incident, disease, or organ failure, is related to a miniscule defect in a microscopic RNA nucleotide? *What if* a miniscule chemical error occurred in one of the RNA monomers (i.e., Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine, or Uracil), led to a slight RNA defect, insignificant enough to not prevent it from combining to make DNA, and eventually led to a minor genetic malformation, led to a medical incident and then possibly to coma? Think about it.

The practice of Astrology Is also the art of Astrology. It, however, is also based in scientific knowledge, mathematical calculations, plus the early human psychology termed *mythology*.

Astronomy / Astrology was once a single unit with wide application to human affairs. Babylonian Astrology was the first known organized system of western astrology, arising in the 2nd Millennium B.C., circa 1800 B.C. It is rooted in a calendar system used to predict seasonal shifts and to interpret such celestial cycles as signs of divine communication. Concepts of Astrology permeated most ancient traditional studies such as alchemy, meteorology, and medicine. The emerging physical sciences circa 1700's began to separate the hard science from the application of such information to human experience, denying and decrying what science's ancestors and practitioners utilized.

Yes, there are naysayers about Astrology, just as there were naysayers about early medicine, and there are naysayers today about alternative and herbal medicine. Today, alternative medicine and herbal medicine can be explained and justified by the past success and health of the Oriental people who practiced these arts for hundreds of years and passed that knowledge to Westerners. Along the way, educated with knowledge from different disciplines, I finally figured how to reason with the naysayers of Astrology through their own arguments.

I begin by telling them that the Moon is 225,000 miles from Earth and one/quarter its size. The Earth is three/fifths water, yet the smaller object, the Moon, affects the Earth's water in the form of high and low tides. I take this idea one step further. Humans, like the size of a pinhead on a baseball, are ninety percent water; so, if the Moon affects the Earth's water, then it surely would affect human water, blood, and other fluids. Consider what happens to our ladies every 28 days. To end with a bang, I tell them that the Sun is *ninety-three million miles* away. If sunspot explosions occur, these will, within two to three days, cause EMF (Electro Magnetic Field) disturbances. These severe waves can affect compasses, radios, televisions, cell phone transmissions, and humans. The Sun also causes weather changes, photosynthesis within plants, and enzyme manufacturing within humans. Our wonderful and insightful Native Americans would join the ancient mystics to say, "As above, so below." Enough said?

So, with the preceding paragraph in mind, I truly believe that other planets, stars, asteroids, and comets have emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual effects on us humans, particularly when you look at such electromagnetic possibilities.

Now, consider my medical comment about a genetic defect. In order to qualify my medical comment, we will need to digress for a moment. I have taken you from the initial fiery explosive moment of hydrogen and helium with the aid of oxygen, deuterium, and nitrogen of the “Big Bang” through the next milliseconds of the formation of the quark-gluon plasma state to the cooling of the plasma into protons, neutrons, and electrons to the creation of billions of stars, to billions of galaxies, to billions of planets, and billions of asteroids and comets. Following the creation of our own Sun, our Earth and other planets in our solar system were created by billions of years of huge particles coming together and gaining mass by collisions with asteroids and comets. Over these billions of years, the Earth superheated and cooled many times over. Along the way, it created anomalies on the crust and within the core. It also killed many initial species of organisms except a few that were able to withstand the heat due to adaptation and mutation of their genetics. In its final stages of cooling, the anomalies in the tectonic plates squeezed together forming mountains, continents, and oceans which initiated the formation of micro substances and crustaceans which evolved into neutral ions, then nucleotides, then nucleic acids, amino acids, proteins, eventually combining into RNA, DNA, and finally human forms.

Einstein had his theory of relativity, a macro view of the universe. Later, quantum mechanics was discovered, a micro view of the universe. But something was still missing. It was not until the discovery of string theory, vibrating strings of atoms, that it was realized that this provided many answers to a unified theory... the theory of everything. Our Native American Elders have said that we are all interrelated, interconnected, and interdependent with all things. The universe’s energy gave form and substance from fire and spirit until all things within “the everything” was born. In essence, if you really think about it, we as a developing life form may be “the everything” that Einstein was looking for.

Since nucleotides are the building blocks of the universe*, don’t you think there would be a universal effect on all life, including us? Also, is it possible that the Universe provided us with a readable map? Is it possible that a nucleotide defect could eventually cause a physically experienced problem such as a coma? Do you suppose that such a universal map might include that detail and its activation?

I need one moment to briefly bring this together medically in the present. Human CSF (cerebral spinal fluid) is a liquid sealed in a closed container (the brain-spinal system) made of proteins, glucose, sodium, potassium, chloride and calcium. The sodium and potassium provide the osmotic pressure to pull water into the CSF space and to move the proteins and glucose in and around the necessary areas of the brain-spinal system. CSF pressure, by way of a lumbar puncture (introducing a needle into the lower lumbar intervertebral spaces) can measure abnormal pressure on the brain, abnormal proteins in certain diseases, and abnormal bacteria and / or viruses. Those can be the genetic mishaps previously described. Can you now get the idea that some of these abnormalities could set up an eventual coma physically? This is what happened to Ariel Sharon; he did not take care of his health and he experienced

multiple shocks to his system, ultimately leading to a stroke and then a coma. Such shocks to his system during that period of his life contributed to the process of degradation of that system. So then, is it so hard to believe that everything in the universe that has its building blocks and anomalies could have an effect on us physically? We have an astrological map of an experience or an individual. Is it possible to use that map to show the possibility of coma, its activations and responses, and its results?

**How the Universe Works*”, Season 1 Discovery Channel, Season 2 Science Channel

What is a Coma?

Viewpoints

Marilyn's Viewpoint

I am not medically trained. When I began this study, I was more interested in the generalities of a stroke or a coma and how it could be applied in one instance, astrologically, from a layman's view. For a general definition I turned to the world's largest library, the internet. Each subject has many thousands of entries.

A *stroke* is a "rapid loss of brain function due to disturbance in the blood supply to the brain". There are two main types of stroke. One is due to a lack of blood flow called ischemia (84%) and the other type is due to a hemorrhage of blood in the brain, such as a ruptured blood vessel (16%).
<http://www.ask.com/wiki/Stroke?lang=en>

As a result of a stroke, a section of brain may not be able to function temporarily or permanently, there may be loss of physical and mental functionality, coma is possible, or in some cases the patient dies. Strokes can occur without warning or there may be mini strokes (TIAs) that are not always recognized as warning flags that a major stroke is imminent. Immediate treatment is critical to save the life or to prevent permanent damage or coma. The longer treatment is delayed, the more severe the damage or the perpetuation of damage. Each stroke is unique, so the list of possible causes and outcomes is enormous.

The word *coma* comes from the Greek "deep sleep" and is listed as unconsciousness lasting more than six hours. The person cannot be awakened, does not respond to light, sound or physical pain, does not initiate action and is not in a sleep cycle or pattern.
<http://www.ask.com/wiki/coma?lang=en>;
<http://www.patient.co.uk/doctor/Coma>

There are other tests as well. Coma can occur naturally as part of the body's healing process if injured or recovering from surgery, or can occur spontaneously such as a diabetic or insulin collapse. Comas can be artificially induced due to medical preferences. Comas can be short term or long term, and it is possible to awaken from a coma with or without physical or cognitive functions or intact memory.

Richard's Viewpoint

In medicine, the neurologic examination, including the mental evaluation is a very important and integral part of the patient history and physical. In order to understand our subject, coma, it is necessary to first understand the mental evaluation for levels of consciousness that physicians must consider during their assessments to determine differential diagnoses and eventually a firm diagnosis of coma, because there are several diseases that closely mimic a coma.

The book used by medical students and other medical practitioners at the renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York is *Clinical Examinations in Neurology**, which describes the level of consciousness as "specific processes that identify awareness in the patient's self and environment". Alterations in the levels of consciousness are identified by the degree of arousal of the patient. Disease processes in the central nervous system alter consciousness and produce disturbance in the levels of consciousness. This process is recognized by the Mayo Clinic and they have assigned four main categories:

- (1) *Confusion*: the patient responds appropriately to simple verbal commands, but will have difficulty with complex commands and is disoriented to time, place and person.
- (2) *Somnolence*: the patient is easily aroused by verbal or painful stimuli, but drifts into sleep when the stimulus ceases.
- (8) *Stupor*: the patient is unresponsive and can only be aroused by vigorous and repeated verbal or painful stimuli following which they immediately lapse back into sleep.
- (4) *Coma*: the patient is in a state of unarousable unresponsiveness in which even painful stimuli will not produce a purposeful response, but may result in reflex decorticate or decerebrate postures.

**Clinical Examinations in Neurology*, Mayo Clinic / Mayo Foundation, 7th Ed., “Mental Function, Levels of Consciousness”, pg 206, Mosby Publishing Company, 1998.

Coma, as defined in the Dorland’s *Medical Dictionary*, is “a state of unconsciousness from which the patient cannot be aroused, even by powerful stimulation, including sound, light, and pain”. Coma can be instigated by severe alcohol intoxication, electroencephalographic findings of dominant alpha wave activity, severe diabetic acidosis, hepatic and metabolic encephalopathy, cerebral emboli / infarctions, and cerebral tumors. The physicians may refer to a patient who has been in a coma for several weeks as being in a “persistent or permanent vegetative state”.

Patients who have been comatose for more than twelve months rarely wake up, and their coma may last years or even decades (e.g., Karen Quinlan, Terri Schiavo, Sunny von Bulow, singer Jackie Wilson and notably Israel’s Former Prime Minister Ariel Sharon).

Jackie’s Introduction

In the following pages we will discover how an individual’s birth chart may reveal the makings of a stroke and / or coma later in life. We will see *why* traditional Astrology calls the natal eighth house “the house of catastrophe and death”. We will explore various astrological techniques, all of which are keys for unlocking information about the experiences of one individual *born on a particular date at a particular time on a particular place on Earth*. We will see that circumstances of birth (date, time, and place) evolve in time – and how astrological techniques such as Symbolic Arc Direction, Secondary Progression and Diurnal Transits (all based on natal data) reveal and embellish events as they unfold for that person.

Our initial and primary, but not only, example is Ariel Sharon, eleventh Prime Minister of Israel, who suffered a massive stroke on January 4, 2006. His stroke resulted in a coma lasting almost eight years. Sharon eventually died of renal failure on January 11, 2014.

Take our collective hands as we show you how one life lived here on Earth came to experience a stroke, long-term coma, and then death almost eight years later. And from that understanding we will explore even more...

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Where Do We Find Catastrophe and Death in a Birth Chart?

We are Astrologers. Therefore, our examination will be astrological in nature and, as always, will begin with the natal chart. All chart readings stem from the natal chart, an individualized, personalized map of a moment in time that is the beginning of a person, place, thing, or event. Each of these moments of initiation represent step one in a continuing process called *life* and each moment has an individual map or chart. The natal chart is the beginning and the determinant of a search on any subject by house cusp, by rulership and by occupation.

Even a moment of extreme impact, such as an explosion, has a life cycle. The explosive moment is only one moment in a process. Most events have a gestation period, and also can have results and repercussions that are part of its life cycle. For a human being, we look at the naturally flowing celestial cycle immediately following the birth moment to represent the evolution of that progressing human being. We can arrest that cycle at any point for study, a freeze frame or snapshot of a continually moving sky pattern.

The astrological house system represents the full circle of our physical life. This is “us” on Earth having experience. That full circle is divided up into twelve compartments, or what I like to call arenas for experience. All our experience is contained within one of those twelve segments, so each individual segment contains a plethora of experience.

For ease of reference, we can keyword each segment to help us understand what is contained within that segment. For example, the first arena or house uses the keywords “I Am”, so it represents the physical body of the person itself and its immediate response to its environment. The second house uses the keywords “I Have”, so it represents our possessions, our things, that which we value, and so forth through the balance of the houses.

Our subject happens to be stroke, which is a catastrophic event, followed by a prolonged coma, which is a chronic process, and death. Catastrophic events, serious surgical intervention, and death happen to be traditional eighth house issues, so the natal eighth house is where we will begin this particular study of catastrophic stroke and eventual death.¹ Coma is our subject to explore, and death is one possible result.

To study any subject, you look at the chosen house cusp, the ruler of the sign on that cusp and any planets or lunar nodes that occupy that house. In this instance, it is necessary to study the eighth house of catastrophe and death. Reducing this whole process to the very simple, any event that is catastrophic in nature, that requires surgical intervention, or results in physical death for any individual should be determined by the personal natal eighth house cusp, that cusp's planetary ruler or rulers, and any occupants of that natal eighth house whether that be planet or node.

This is the traditional formula we will follow in determining what to study and to look for in the charts erected for this study. The natal chart is always determinant of what rules, what must be activated or will activate by its ongoing motion called progressions or by the moment-to-moment celestial activations shown by the transits.

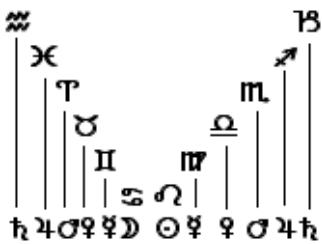
It is always important to look not only at the primary rulerships as given, but to note the natal aspects they make that might contribute in some way to this specific event. While these are not "rulers" of the eighth house, these aspects can or will dramatically affect the positions under examination.

In this chapter, we will give substance to the detail of the natal chart that might contribute to our understanding of first the strokes, then the ensuing coma, and lastly the finality of death. In the following chapters, you will see the concrete evidence of the eighth house involvement in the catastrophe of the massive stroke and the final ending in death for several (not all) of the charts. The sky and its patterns are visible to us all, but only those who understand the inherent symbolism can recognize it, understand it, and then apply it to life events.

Death is not a subject that most astrologers want to tackle; but it is a fact of life and eventually comes to all. Society sees death in its negative connotation, but it is the equal partner to what we call life. I see both life and death as a sine wave, equally balanced.

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Old Rulerships



As a technique, I particularly like the astrological alphabet procedure practiced by Astrologer, Dr. Zipporah Dobyns. As mentioned, death and catastrophic events are usually given as general eighth house issues, and additionally as a Scorpio sign issue and / or Pluto / Mars rulership issue. I find this alphabet simple and helpful when you are looking for a beginning point.²

Step by step...

¹ From Jackie, "I found a copy of Raphael's Medical Astrology online (3rd edition, 1932). He wrote, "The eighth house has reference to death, and the sign on the cusp, and the planets therein, show the fatal illness."

² Rulership tables

| Planet/Sign/Planet | | |
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Our First Example, Ariel Sharon

The End of an Eight-year Coma: the Death of Ariel Sharon

This was the news story that set off this research project. Ariel Sharon, the eleventh Prime Minister of Israel died on January 11, 2014 in Ramat Gan, Israel after nearly eight years in a permanent vegetative coma. The coma was the result of a massive stroke on January 4, 2006, which had been preceded by a warning stroke on December 18, 2005.

News stories like this can help us go to school astrologically as we learn from current events. P.M. Sharon was a major player in the development of our world's current history regardless of what side of the issues you politically or humanely embrace. His biographical history is not easy to read. As astrological observers, we seek understanding without bias. We come here to learn from history, not to judge such history.

What could produce an eight-year coma astrologically? That is definitely not part of astrology's usual progressing aspect procedure. Even when transiting Pluto or Neptune make their potential five connections to a single natal position, such process only lasts about a year and a half, depending specifically where the planet is in its perhaps highly irregular orbit. Prolonged comas have occurred over the years, but comparatively few in number. Jackie suggested that only recently have we attempted to or been able to keep the body alive for prolonged periods using artificial means. The philosophical, ethical, and legal considerations are so very contentious. Thus began an astrological search relative to this particular eight-year coma, which in turn led to research on other cases of coma, not all produced by a stroke and not all ending in death.

Ariel Scheinerman (Sharon) was born at 10:18 PM, February 26, 1928 in Kfar Malal, British Palestine. At that time, what is now referred to as Israel was part of the British Protectorate also known as the British Mandate of Palestine. It was not listed as a separate country in my astrology program. Because the program could not automatically provide the correct coordinates I inserted the latitude and longitude from the chart provided for Ariel Sharon from the Astro.com Rodden database.

According to that database, PM Sharon's birth information is rated C, having been rectified from an approximate time from the Rodden / Starkman collection. While I usually prefer AA or A ratings on which to base my research, I decided to go along with what was provided to see if the event of the stroke and eventual death validated the listed birth time of 10:18 PM.

Who was Ariel Scheinerman (Sharon)?

Ariel Scheinerman (Sharon) was the son of Russian Jewish parents who immigrated to Kfar Malal, British Palestine as a result of the Russian Communist government's persecution of Russian Jews. The town itself had been established in 1911 and was continually under attack, razed and rebuilt. Ariel's parents arrived in 1922. Their personal political beliefs were at odds with the local Jewish social culture resulting in what we would now call societal shunning. Ariel was born into this culture clash not only with Jews versus Arabs, but Jews disagreeing with each other. Life was bitterly hostile. Ariel remembered his rifle-armed mother and his family sleeping in the barn to avoid nightly raids. At age ten, he joined the youth movement. Soon he was participating in armed night patrols to curb or prevent those raids. By age fourteen, he had joined the paramilitary and the soldierly die was cast for his future.

As a young man, Ariel was aggressive, impulsive and ambitious. He rose quickly through the military ranks regardless of the social and political challenges to his behavior. At about age 21, the founding father of Israel, David Ben-Gurion, renamed him Sharon and that is the name that is found in world history. While he was applauded for his daring on the world stage, he was also increasingly criticized for his military aggressiveness. Many Jewish factions also questioned what appeared to be his wanton

destruction of property and human lives. Whether you agree or disagree with his actions and his intentions, this was an area in perpetual war, under perpetual attack, and he was conditioned by his early training. It is not unusual to see someone's character respond to environment and conditioning. As mentioned, as an astrological researcher, I should not take sides for this research. Personal opinion can only muddy the waters. But I must look realistically at circumstance as well.

There are so many stories and references to his military career, again with pluses and minuses depending on perspective. Sharon is thought to be Israel's greatest field commander and is also considered to be one of Israel's greatest military strategists. He participated in the 1948 War of Independence, the 1956 Suez Crisis, the 1967 Six-Day War, the War of Attrition and the 1973 Yom Kippur War. He eventually retired from the military and turned his attention to politics.

Sharon directed the 1982 Lebanon War as Israeli Minister of Defense. As a result of the 1983 Kahan Commission finding that he bore "personal responsibility for ignoring the danger of bloodshed and revenge" in the massacre, he resigned his position. He then became very active in the Likud, rose to the position of leader of the party, and became Prime Minister of Israel in 2001. He remained in office until his stroke incapacitated him. His official last day in office is given as April 14, 2006, about three months after the coma-inducing stroke.

As an historical figure, the world's largest library, the internet, has 24 million references for Ariel Sharon as of this moment (February 24, 2014). No one could even begin to study that. I do not need a detailed bio and I do not need to agree or disagree with his politics, his philosophy, or his actions to study his stroke, coma and death. I will suggest you take the time to study this man who has been quite influential in shaping our world stage. You will see things about him you will like and things you will not like. Be sure to look at diverse views to round out your eventual conclusions. Remember, built-in bias can never be your friend when researching. A deeper study of the man could help you understand this exploration into coma.

As indicated earlier, we will explore PM Sharon's massive stroke, his descent into coma, and eventual death through the exploration of his catastrophe and death astrologically. These issues will be determined by his personal natal eighth house cusp of 7 Gemini 06, that cusp's planetary ruler of Gemini, Mercury, and the north lunar node as occupant of that natal eighth house.

Ariel Sharon
 Natal Chart
 Sunday, February 26, 1928
 10:18:00 PM 2E
 Kfar Malal, British Palestine
 Tropical: Placidus True Node



While it is most important to look at the primary rulerships, it is also important to note the natal hard aspects involved that might contribute in some way to the specific event. For example, in PM Sharon's case, we will particularly note the opposition of Neptune to Mercury, the eighth house ruler. We also will note that the lunar nodal axis was activated at its southern tip by the natal conjunction to Saturn. While these are not "rulers" of the eighth house as given, aspects involving the natal eighth house can dramatically affect ongoing activations. Step by step...

- ✓ Ariel Sharon's natal eighth house catastrophe / death cusp is 07 Gemini 06,
- ✓ ruled by Mercury at 02 Pisces 23R.
- ✓ Ruler Mercury is in the natal fourth house. The fourth house represents the end of life, conditions at the end of life, and the physical grave.
- ✓ Mercury is the planet of the conscious, analytical, reasoning mind, and communication.

- ✓ Mercury is conjunct the Sun at 07 Pisces 00 and separating; but is close enough to unite the self-identity with the mental / communication energies to operate as a single unit. “Who I am” and “what I think and communicate” act as a single function. Briefly, since the aspect is separating at birth, it represents the past influencing the present. (See “*Applying and Separating Aspects*” section below for fuller explanation.)
- ✓ Mercury in early Pisces is opposed Neptune at 27 Leo 33R in the tenth house, wide at five degrees and out of sign, but both planets are mutually applying to the aspect. Since the aspect is applying at birth, it is not fully formed and becomes a present-to-future experience of PM Sharon’s ongoing experience.
- ✓ If you study dispositorship, Neptune is the initial dispositor of Mercury and the Sun, so this Mercury / Neptune opposition has strong influence on both the chart ruler and the Sun. (See section below “*Dispositorship and Mutual Reception*” for more information.)

What do I mean by the initial dispositor? A planet that is in a sign that is not its natural rulership is thought to “live in” a sign ruled by another body. The body that occupies its own sign naturally “rules” or disposes any body that is positioned in the signs of such natural rulership. This is the very first step in rulership or the disposing of any planet not in its natural sign. There are more steps to the disposing process, but here I will explain only the parts of that are pertinent to this study at this time.

- ✓ The Sun is in Pisces and Neptune is in Leo; because the planets are in each other’s signs they become reciprocal placements. This is called a mutual reception. It encompasses whatever the Sun and Neptune might naturally rule, in this instance including Mercury mentioned previously as disposed of by Neptune. This is an intense complex that probably has a great deal to do with who PM Sharon was naturally, and what he accomplished, particularly his versatility. For our purposes, it affects the eighth house ruler and is therefore considered important to our work.
- ✓ Neptune is also involved in a wide but applying square from the Moon 20 Taurus 05. While the Moon is too wide and would be out of sign (wide or out of sign each weaken the aspect or its possible activities) for a square to the Sun / Mercury conjunction, it is still possible for it to be drawn into such pattern via its aspect with Neptune. We will see if that proves itself at the activations of the events.

- ✓ The only object occupying the eighth house is the lunar north node at 14 Gemini 47R. All planets and / or lunar nodes that occupy the natal eighth house are considered potential catastrophe or death indicators. Mentally note that the eighth house also rules the concept of destiny.
- ✓ The lunar nodes are an axis with both ends having astrological value. Think of any axis as a pencil with two ends, one the writing tip, the other the eraser. You cannot use one tip without the other tip wiggling or responding. They cannot be activated separately. The lunar south node is in separating conjunction to Saturn at 18 Sagittarius 20 in the second house; again, the aspect had fully formed and therefore is an integral part of the native.
- ✓ Stroke and death are intensely personal and physical, and should involve the Ascendant angle as well. PM Sharon's Ascendant is 08 Scorpio 03 in a separating trine to both Mercury and the Sun, fully formed and an integral part of the individual.
- ✓ The Ascendant co-ruler is Pluto at 15 Cancer 10R in the natal ninth house but does not seem to contribute to the potential death pattern *at this moment*. Stay tuned.

Additionally, make a mental note that Pluto is the natural co-ruler of the eighth as is Mars listed next. Both rulers do become active in the progressing charts.

- ✓ Ascendant co-ruler Mars at 28 Capricorn 55 in the natal third is in a close, but separating quincunx to Neptune, already shown to be a focal planet regarding the death or catastrophe process for PM Sharon. As a separating aspect this quincunx was fully formed prior to birth and is an integral part of the individual. (See section below on quincunxes.)
- ✓ Before we move into examining the events, please note the natal Jupiter 07 Aries 08 / Uranus 01 Aries 53 conjunction is wide and out of sign quincunx natal Neptune. The quincunx has just been described as a health / potential death aspect. This conjunction will become visible and active as we examine the stroke and eventual death events.

- ✓ Note also that the Mars / Venus 5 Aquarius 06 wide and out of sign conjunction is sextile the Uranus / Jupiter conjunction and that all four planets are also quincunx Neptune as mentioned. That double and paired quincunx becomes the major configuration called the Yod, the Finger or Hand of God.
- ✓ One last point to simply watch as we proceed is the Midheaven, which shows one's status in the world. Can we consider status to be dead or alive? Can the Midheaven in this particular chart, which represents an international leader, contribute any clarity or involvement? The midheaven is not a physically occupied position per se, but it is a very important placement in any chart, particularly for major life changing events such as stroke or death.

Editor's Observation As mentioned in the preface, Jackie kindly agreed to read this material for content and clarity. We freely exchange concepts, and she has made great contributions to my research over the years. I liked her take on the natal possibility of stroke, so I am inserting her comments here and throughout this workbook as they apply. She questioned Neptune's involvement natally. She wrote...

"Before I even opened your attachments [the charts and initial draft], I was thinking this sounded like a Neptune thing. Neptune has to do with the subconscious, unconsciousness. I was also thinking "Moon" in the sense that [the] Moon regulates body fluids and I felt [that] may be a factor. (Cause of stroke = burst blood vessel.) I was not surprised to see Merc opposite Nep in the natal chart, also Moon square Nep. (One affliction involving Neptune is, indeed, coma.) In fact, if we're just looking at hard aspects between planets in the natal chart, that's all we'd see. I'm not questioning your decision to focus on Uranus, Pluto, etc... I'm just saying these issues with brain, blood, consciousness & cognitive function were there from the beginning."

We have briefly seen how PM Sharon's birth chart held many keys to understanding events of his stroke, the coma that was produced, and his death. We know which house (the birth-chart eighth) and which planet(s) or points (in PM Sharon's case Mercury and the south lunar node) to watch as events unfold for this research. In the next chapter we will explore a quick technique to determine the *timing* of possible events.

Applying and Separating Aspects

Aspects are rarely perfect by the numbers, i.e.: 8 degrees to 8 degrees (known as platic or perfect). Orb of influence must be allowed (known as partile or with orb) and there are many systems. I am sticking to basics for this research. When an aspect forms between planets or between planets and points, it is an ongoing process, and there are several stages. One or both can move towards perfection (platic) and retrograde motion may affect either or both. With the individual motion of each body or point, it is possible for a forming aspect to never fully perfect itself (this is called refranation). For this research we are following the concept of separating and applying aspects. Why? Because one intimates that the aspect itself has already formed and is an integral part of the person or event in place at the birth moment. That is a separating aspect. The other intimates that the aspect has *not* fully formed and the moment for that perfection lies from the present into the future, experiential rather than assumed. For this application, it is important to know which aspects have a past connotation and which will have a future connotation or importance.

- ✓ Separating aspects not only represent a facet of our character inherent at birth, but they also represent the past. Anytime we encounter an aspect in the progressed or transiting chart that has already culminated or perfected itself, it represents issues or activities that have already occurred.
- ✓ Applying aspects are building energy and impact in the now leading to the future, the process of our becoming. Anytime we encounter an aspect in the progressed or transiting chart that is in the process of perfecting itself, it represents issues or activities that are contributing directly to the present leading to the future – that which will be.

Dispositorship and Mutual Reception

A planet (not a point), which is in a sign that it does not naturally rule, is thought to “live in” a sign ruled by another body, its dispositor. My best analogy would be a person renting a house from an owner. The owner rules or dispossits the renter. A planet in its own sign of rulership dispossits itself. Most planets in a chart will not be in their natural sign. A body that

occupies its own sign naturally also “rules” or disposes any other body that is positioned in the sign(s) of that natural rulership. Do know there are more steps to the disposing process. So as to not leave a hole in your knowledge, be aware that it is possible to determine a single dispositor for an entire chart, but that discussion will have to be left to another workbook or teacher.

The next condition we will examine is called mutual reception. When two planets are in one another’s sign of rulership they have reciprocal placement. In this example for PM Sharon, his Sun is in Pisces with the ruler of Pisces in Leo, the Sun’s sign. The two have exchange status in each other’s sign which allows them to operate as if they were each factually in both signs, quite an advantage. My analogy: you and I live in each other’s house, I in yours, you in mine. We enjoy another level of freedom of usage, and we have a good working relationship.

In addition, since Mercury also is in Pisces and is conjunct the Sun, Mercury is also disposed by the Sun / Neptune mutual reception. This would be read that Mercury is strongly influenced by the Sun / Neptune mutual reception. I needed to point this out early as this aspect will play a very important role in this study.

Quincunx as Aspect or Part of a Major Configuration

A single quincunx has the qualities of a first / sixth house *or* first / eighth house natural issue, but does not necessarily have to occur in those houses in the chart. When encountered in a chart, the usual meaning is adjust / adapt / compromise. At times, we cannot follow through as planned and adjustment to our attitude, actions or issues are required. There are many adjust / adapt / compromise applications possible within a chart and not all are health related. With the first / eighth house connotation of the quincunx, it is thought to be a more fated aspect.

When two quincunx aspects have a common pivot, the blended double quincunx produces a sextile opposite that common pivot. This combined aspect pattern then becomes a major configuration called the Finger or Hand of God, something that *will* happen or that you *must* do. The term “yad” or “yod” in Hebrew means “hand”.

In our application regarding coma, the first /sixth house connotation represents a natural health issue, and the first / eighth house connotation represents a death or catastrophic issue.

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The Ballpark, Symbolic Arc Direction

One Degree-For-A-Year Technique

Humanity has a problem with fate versus free will, and astrology is the type of study that can bring those thoughts to the forefront of your mind. Is life fated or does free will dominate our experience? Eastern philosophies seem to look at life as fated, and yet they also believe that meditation and deep spiritual practices can break that cycle. Western philosophy is based more in the free will concept and is not comfortable with the more fated theory. I believe there is room for both.

What if we were born with a purpose (fate)? Is our participation mandatory or do we have the free will to fulfill or avoid that purpose? Astrology does not demand that you act one way or another. Astrology can accurately time when you will meet a crossroads in your life where you will choose one reaction or path from all the available choices. This ballpark method shows both a map and the timing for such crossroads. Some of us can read that map and perhaps help ourselves, and others, with the choice of paths or even to help us succeed with that initial purpose. I do not know if you have noticed, but the eight plus billion people alive on this globe do not always live up to their highest and best purposes. Choice is always ours.

As we proceed, you will see that a heart defect was discovered during PM Sharon's hospitalization for the first stroke. That heart defect was chosen as the primary medical issue and a date was set for surgery. The first stroke was treated with blood thinners¹ and they were sidelined as heart surgery became the more important issue. The day prior to the scheduled heart surgery, the second and catastrophic stroke effectively showed the path that should have been chosen. There was no going back from the severe hemorrhage that effectively obliterated Sharon's cognitive functions, and the eight-year coma became his experience. Choice. Everything hinged on the choice made at one important crossroads. Astrology is very good at showing the critical points in life. Choice is determinative.

For astrologers, there are many choices of technique, some natural and some mathematical constructs. Some techniques provide intense detail, some provide an overview... a possibility... what I call a ballpark. That is where we begin PM Sharon's exploration.

Symbolic Directions are one of three Primary Direction variations². The other two choices are Solar Arc and Radix. Primary Directions are mathematical constructs that are very useful, particularly when you are working with the slower-moving bodies or points such as the outer planets and the lunar nodes. For directions, each planet and point is moved symbolically one degree per year regardless of its natural motion. Any contacts made to natal positions are noted. This is what I refer to as my quick ballpark method.

Each year in the life of an individual equals one degree of symbolic motion, which is then applied to all the planets and points in the chart. You can perform this both forward in the zodiac or conversely, backwards. We will not deal with converse motion in this exploration. You may also calculate symbolic arcs to the day of the event; but this particular application is for a reasonable ballpark – using birthday to birthday.

When one directed planet or point connects with a natal planet or point through this directed symbolic motion, it can indicate the possibility of an event in that approximate year, which is why I call it ballpark. The closer the aspect is to perfecting itself, the more likely the event will occur. The event itself should express the nature of the connecting planets and / or points.

The Math PM Sharon's stroke occurred at approximately age 78, and his death occurred at approximately age 86. Those yearly birthday to birthday figures would be converted to whole degrees and added to the thirteen main positions in the natal chart: the ten physical bodies, the Ascendant, the Midheaven, and the north lunar node. What happens when we move the planets and points associated with the events the symbolic degree per year? We will use PM Sharon's year of massive stroke for our calculation example.

The easiest way to determine the new position is to convert each of the pertinent natal positions to zodiacal degrees. An example:

Degree Conversion

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|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 00 Aries | = 00° | 00 Scorpio | = 210° |
| 00 Taurus | = 30° | 00 Sagittarius | = 240° |
| 00 Gemini | = 60° | 00 Capricorn | = 270° |
| 00 Cancer | = 90° | 00 Aquarius | = 300° |
| 00 Leo | = 120° | 00 Pisces | = 330° |
| 00 Virgo | = 150° | Whole Zodiac | = 360° |
| 00 Libra | = 180° | | |

- ✓ As ruler of catastrophe or death, natal Mercury is 2 Pisces 23.
- ✓ Since each sign is 30° long, 00 Pisces would equal 330° zodiacally,
- ✓ Plus the 2°23' of the sign position, or 332°23' zodiacally.
- ✓ Add 78° for approximately 78 years to the stroke event.
- ✓ The new total becomes 410°23', more than a complete zodiac.
- ✓ Subtract the excess of 360°, leaving us with 50°23'.
- ✓ Convert this result back to sign position. Since we started at the end of the zodiac in Pisces and have moved forward more than two signs, the directed Mercury position for the stroke becomes 20 Taurus 23. Zero degrees Taurus equals 30° of the Zodiac, with Mercury 20°23' into Taurus. *Please re-read this example until you clarify the method.*
- ✓ Looking at PM Sharon's natal chart, his symbolically directed Mercury is 18 minutes past the conjunction to the previously rectified Rodden C natal Moon. For our ballpark, this is a close hit. Why could it be 18' past the Moon? There are several possibilities:

The first of which is the small difference between the date of the second, more damaging stroke: January 4th and the day of birth: February 26, a difference of 53 days. This would equate to approximately eight to nine minutes of symbolic arc, potentially affecting our 18' discrepancy. Also, the first warning stroke took place seventeen days prior to the catastrophic stroke, which may have also contributed to the small discrepancy. This ballpark is tight.

Another important possibility is birth time itself: eighteen minutes of Moon motion would equate to 36 minutes on the birth clock. Since this aspect is separating, the birth might have been approximately 36 minutes earlier on the birth clock to achieve perfect.

Note: Since there are other reasons possible for small discrepancies, such as a planetary station and retrograde period (which is, however, not applicable for the Moon), I would not change the birth time unless I had additional proof. But I would mentally note the minor discrepancy. More substantial fine-tuning falls into the category of rectification.

- ✓ There is also another possibility, as mentioned briefly in the fifth paragraph of this section. For your direction notes, Symbolic Arc is one measure of Primary Directions. Solar Arc (actual Sun travel for that interval) or Radix Arc (mean or averaged motion of the Sun for that interval) may be alternatively practiced by many astrologers.² The choice of system does make minor differences early in life with those differences adding up to significant differences for timing of activating aspects as the life progresses.
- ✓ For the moment, we are content with approximation as we are not attempting rectification in this workbook. Rectification instruction requires its own study!

Following are two more specific examples for our primary catastrophe / death qualifiers:

- ✓ The natal eighth house cusp at 67°06' plus 78 degrees equals 145°06' or 25 Leo 06, about 2.5 degrees short of natal Neptune at 27 Leo 33; 2.5 degrees on the Midheaven angle represents approximately ten minutes of birth clock time. The balance of the cusps hinge on the Midheaven (longitude / time) and the Ascendant (latitude) of birth.
- ✓ The directed stroke eighth cusp at 25 Leo 06 is on the square to the most malefic fixed star Caput Algol, which is listed as “death by decapitation”. The more modern version is “losing one’s head”, which is astounding for this stroke application. In addition, the stroke directed Sun comes in at 25 Taurus 00, right on Caput Algol – loss of identity (Sun) also occurred.
- ✓ We may never know *all* that happened in the eight years between the stroke and eventual death, but much of it can be researched (24 million references on Google). This aspect, while close, could also be part of the ongoing process of the coma itself. Perhaps we will find the eighth cusp even more active at the actual moment of death.

- ✓ The lunar north node ($74^{\circ}47'$ plus 78 degrees equals $152^{\circ}47'$) moved to 2 Virgo 47 for the stroke, slightly past (24') the opposition to natal Mercury. This is very close – definitely in our symbolic ballpark. Again, does this show the event itself or is it part of the process between coma and eventual death? I think this aspect is close enough to represent the event itself with the possible fine-tuning already explained.

The three primary natal catastrophe indicators do show the location at the time of stroke: (a) cusp of the eighth house, (b) ruler, and (c) any body or node contained within the eighth house. Remember that this exercise is determining potential aspects. The symbolic arc used is to the native's birthday (a one-year advance birthday to birthday equals one degree). The actual catastrophic stroke itself occurred about seven weeks earlier and the initial stroke two and one half weeks prior to that (totally nine and one half weeks before the birthday).

PM Sharon's death was approximately eight years later. The timing requires us to move each stroke position eight more degrees forward in the Zodiac. This is also calculated birthday to birthday with this actual event occurring about six weeks prior to the birthday. We will use the stroke figures already calculated as our base and move everything forward eight degrees.

- ✓ The symbolically directed stroke Mercury 20 Taurus 23 plus eight degrees equals 28 Taurus 23, close to a degree past (separating) to the square of natal Neptune and a half degree applying to the trine of natal Mars, triggering both parts of the natal quincunx (health aspect). This trine is *not* one of the hard aspects we are using for this study but might indicate the sheer mercy of releasing him from physical existence. His shadow existence is not what I would describe as life. For living I prefer quality to duration.

In addition, 28 Taurus 23 is half a degree from the fixed star position of the Pleiades, the seven weeping sisters, which signifies an activation that is “something to weep about”.

- ✓ The stroke eighth cusp at 25 Leo 06 plus eight degrees equals 3 Virgo 06, wide and separating from the opposition of natal Mercury. It is also separating about a degree from the quincunx (health aspect) of natal Uranus. I see this as part of the coma process. I must also make note that PM Sharon had led a full and active life. Any of these aspects can exert multiple influences, perhaps to some other part of his life and experience.

- ✓ The stroke lunar north node at 2 Virgo 47 plus eight degrees equals 10 Virgo 47, which is three degrees past the opposition to the natal Sun and the quincunx to natal Jupiter. If we investigate the ongoing stages of his 8-year coma we might be able to see the effects of the three separating degrees placements equaling a three-year-old activation.

Since the directed node did not trigger at PM Sharon's death, it is possible that some other directed position triggered the natal node, and I checked for that. Symbolically directed Saturn at 14 Pisces 20 is less than half a degree from squaring the natal node. The natal promise² conjunction between the south lunar node and Saturn was fulfilled by the directed stroke square.

While I did all thirteen primary symbolic arc positions in this manner for both the stroke and the death events, these three examples were the stroke / death qualifiers indicated by our natal rulerships. The balance of the positions simply reinforced that we were in the correct ballpark for both stroke and death. More than that is not required of a ballpark.

This concludes the ballpark activation concept. We indeed have concrete evidence that a catastrophic event can take place in PM Sharon's 76th year. His 84th year also shows significant eighth house activation. The eighth house stroke at 76 was a catastrophe but not actual death. The eighth house activation at 84 *was* actual death. The distinction between the two events requires deeper study, which we will do as we turn to the detail, fine-tuning the actual activations that triggered the maelstrom of events on Wednesday, January 4, 2006: a massive hemorrhagic stroke, an eight-year coma and his eventual death.

¹ <http://archive.ksdk.com/news/article/90283/0/Blood-Thinner-May-Be-to-Blame-for-Severity-of-Ariel-Sharons-Stroke>

²***Primary Directions – three Arc systems: Symbolic, Solar and Radix***

Based on the changing daily relationship between the Earth and the Sun, approximately one degree per year ($360^\circ / 365 \frac{1}{4}$ day year), each system uses a specific measure.

- ✓ ***Symbolic Arc*** uses 1° per year. That is the method used as a “ballpark” number for this research based on birthday to birthday.
- ✓ ***Solar Arc*** is actual measure of solar travel which ranges from $57'$ to $1^\circ 2'$ per day, considered the most accurate for use in Cosmobiology activations.

- ✓ **Radix Arc** is mean motion of the changing Earth / Sun relationship with $365 \frac{1}{4}$ days averaged over the 360° cycle: $59'08''$ per day. This is the technique I personally use in my regular chart reading Primary Direction work.

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Sharon's Detailed Research, Not for Sissies

We will now move forward in time from the first indrawn breath of Ariel Sharon to his stroke, coma, and eventual death.

To me, a natal chart is a map of a living entity, one that comes into its own personal individuality at the moment of its first indrawn breath. At that moment, the mother can no longer sustain the fetus' existence. The more or less symbiotic relationship we call pregnancy must come to an end. The life-sustaining umbilicus shuts down and must be detached. The new life must now make it on its own as a separate entity.

That first indrawn breath represents the moment of birth, the astrological basis for the natal chart. To be sure, the astrologer never quite knows what constitutes the time recorded on the birth certificate because there are multiple possibilities: the crowning of the head, the emergence from the birth canal, the cutting of the umbilicus, cesarean section, the time of the afterbirth, and even more. Without specific proof, the time given to the astrologer must be assumed to be the first indrawn breath. So, every natal chart has a degree of risk in terms of accuracy. Most astrologers must read the chart and tweak it as necessary using feedback from the native whenever possible. Rectification would be the more mathematical and reliable technique, but few astrologers attempt such a math-intensive process.

That newborn child has a lot of living to do with all the changes, events, and experience personal evolution and growth can bring. The natal chart provides the first piece to the puzzle, but it is a freeze-frame snapshot of a moving sky. We must release that artificially frozen moment and allow natural motion to show us the rest of the puzzle pieces of the evolving human.

As usual, there are multiple ways to measure and read the possibilities. Astrologers gravitate towards what is easiest and most reliable for them. My usual practice is to look at the Naibod Secondary Progressions (see more detail below), radix Directions (mean motion) and the very personal diurnal (transits) for an event, including the eclipses. All methods are based on the unique personal natal chart.

- ✓ Synastry (comparison) between the charts can be performed using directions to natal, progressed to natal, progressed to progressed, diurnal to natal, and diurnal to progressed. Really!
- ✓ At times, I create a tri-wheel for an event using the natal, progressed and diurnal, usually with the diurnal as my base chart, and alternatively the natal as base. I have not found much success using the progressed chart as the base. The natal and the diurnal can both serve as framework charts, but the progression falls outside that category for me.
- ✓ At other times, particularly if multiple charts are involved, I create a spreadsheet format which makes aspecting much easier to recognize and saves repetition.
- ✓ Sometimes I get too much information, or it looks like a plate of spaghetti to me, incoherent. Then I will cast the charts, set them aside for a short time, take a deep breath, and go back to them with a refreshed viewpoint.

For this exercise, I did all of the approaches. A plate of spaghetti! Allowing myself time to process the data was the winning technique. Once I gave myself a few moments to let the positions sift into my consciousness, seeing the connections became quite easy.

For this main presentation, I have five charts to present to you: the natal, the progression and diurnal for the massive stroke, plus the progression and diurnal for PM Sharon's death eight years later. For those of you who might be not familiar with progressions and diurnals, a brief explanation is in order.

It is important to remember as we do progressions, that PM Sharon led a full and very active life up to the moment of his stroke. Some of the progressions or activations will relate to the stroke and coma, but some may not. Certain positions may have to do with other parts of his life as well. All of his life and experience is contained within his series of charts, and we are examining only five of them.

Briefly, there are two distinct technique groupings. The overall categories are Primary Directions and Secondary Progressions. Both techniques and their variations work, and both systems may be employed to look at the activations in a person's life past the birth process itself. In astrology, we have multiple techniques, some that can seem similar, and some may have confusing titles.

Primary Directions In our previous section on ballpark events, I mentioned the day for a year motion. That particular application was a variation called Symbolic Direction, which falls in the Primary technique. Directions are not real motion in the sense of mapping the moving energy in the solar system. Instead, the math is based on the daily changing relationship between the Sun and Earth using that specific measure to move all the bodies and points collectively, a year of predictive information for a day's motion. New position aspects between the directed bodies and points are not used because they will be identical to the original natal aspects between those bodies and points and will not yield any new information. The usefulness of this technique is the aspects that are formed between the new directed positions and the natal positions. Because of this limitation, I personally do not aspect transits to directions as I do not find that exercise effective.

Secondary Progression is an astrological technique allowing the natal chart to naturally progress as our solar system does in real time. As mentioned, the natal chart is a snapshot of a moving sky – a freeze frame that we then can study and delineate. In truth, the sky itself never stopped moving. Each planet and point moved individually, in real time. Progressed motion represents each 24 hours of actual motion individually applied, which equates to one year in the life of the person. Progressed charts map the very real progress of the individuals. Again, there are multiple methods. My choice of technique for the detailed examples in this workbook is the Naibod day for a year progressions from the ephemeris and table of houses as provided by my Graphics Astrology IO computer program.

Transits are the planetary positions for any given day and are generic in nature. They apply to everyone all over this world collectively and individually. At times, a transiting planet makes no contact to the chart, and nothing in particular is activated... an ordinary day. If a transiting position connects specifically in the chart, the native can have an experience or event of the nature of the transiting body and the body or point that is activated in that chart.

Diurnals are actually transits; but are specifically connected to a natal chart in a more personal way. We can translate the more generic transits to personally specific diurnal positions through the use of the natal coordinates of an individual. For example, I was born on a specific day at a specific time and time standard, and at a specific location on our globe given as latitude and longitude. Since no two objects being born can occupy the same space at the same time, the positions generated for my chart are unique to me.

Using the birth data and coordinates but *changing the date only* to the event or day being studied fine-tunes those generic transiting planetary positions for their specific effect on my personal experience. The transits become personalized. In addition, the personal Midheaven and Ascendant pertinent to that particular day (diurnal) are generated, giving additional positions that are amazingly accurate in events. Diurnals also fine-tune the Moon position as well. Since the Moon travels twelve to fifteen degrees each day, an accurate Moon will be critical.

How do we Begin to Understand PM Sharon's Stroke and Coma?

PM Sharon's Personal Stroke and Subsequent Coma In the description of the causes of stroke, Ariel Sharon was a perfect example for this physiological tragedy. His "appetite and obesity were legendary in Israel". All attempts to moderate his diet were pointless. He apparently suffered a minor ischemic stroke (lack of blood flow / 84%) on December 18, 2005 and was hospitalized. A heart defect was discovered, and a date set for heart surgery. Sharon returned to work. The day prior to the scheduled heart surgery, on January 4th, 2006, he experienced a massive hemorrhagic stroke (16%). Two surgeries later, the bleeding in the brain was arrested, but by then he had slipped into an hypoxic hemorrhagic coma followed by a persistent or permanent vegetative coma.

It was thought that perhaps the blood thinners given to him for the first stroke might have accidentally precipitated the second and major stroke. (Drugs come under the astrological purview of Neptune.) It was also medically believed that his cognitive faculties had been destroyed by the massive stroke. He did undergo several other surgeries to correct the damage and for other medical purposes, but remained in coma until his death nearly eight years later.

Often the actual cause of death will be peripheral disintegration of the bodily systems over the time in coma. His deteriorating condition accelerated in late 2013. On January 11, 2014 he died of renal failure. Time of death was 14:00 local time or noon UTC.

(Thank you, Richard, for providing the more accurate terminology.)

Precursor Stress in the form of everyday living, major events of great impact, or issues / events that can abruptly tip the scales in a person's life may act as precursors to subsequent events and issues. On December 17, 2006, the day before the first stroke, Israeli police investigating political corruption announced they had substantial evidence of a \$3 million bribe paid to Sharon's sons. If a precipitating event, a shock, could set a stroke in motion, this would do it in my book (pun intended). We will examine such precursor events in Chapter 11.

PM Sharon's Stroke and Coma Astrologically For this coma example, I started with a few overall astrological concepts to investigate.

- ✓ First, the stroke should have a Uranus-type activation, sudden and unexpected.
- ✓ What would rule an eight-year coma?

Neptune is a possibility with the cloudiness and / or inability to diagnose and fix what is wrong. As mentioned, this was Jackie's strongest suggestion, as well as the Moon as described previously.

Pluto is also a possibility because this vital man was held in the grip of a coma, with no power to affect what was happening to him. Sharon's powerlessness struck me as my personal beginning choice.

My other main concept was the ruler of catastrophe or death in the natal chart. The stroke was catastrophic in nature, and death is just about as final as we get! Both events are eighth house issues. As previously discussed, in this instance...

- ✓ Mercury was the ruler of the eighth house of both catastrophe and death, and should be activator or activatee, that which activates or that which is acted upon, for either or both events.
- ✓ And, since Mercury rules Sharon's capacity of communication, both his stroke and eventual death interrupted and eliminated that faculty.

I use hard aspects only for such life-changing events. To me, trines and sextiles would support the mercy aspect of unconsciousness and death.

I looked at the whole of the charts and used as many astrological techniques as I could to determine what happened.

As usual, I just dove right in and did all the aspects at once, causing Jackie's eyes to cross for the poor reader who was about to get overwhelmed. At her suggestion, I have separated the two events, and I have also separated the progressions and diurnal workups within those events.

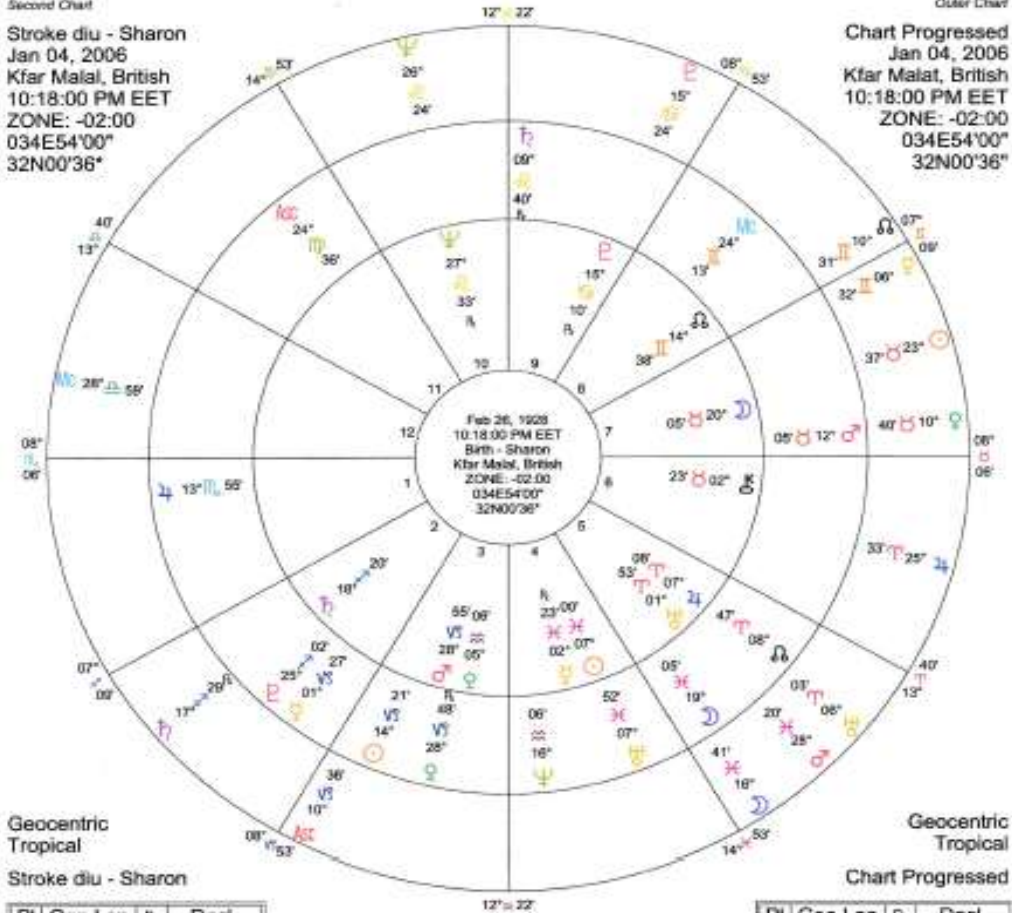
The two sample charts give the same information, but one has the natal as basis (inner wheel) and the other has the diurnal (inner wheel) as the basis for visual examples. I did not provide one with the progressions in the center because I did not get consistent results from that set up.

Second Chart

Stroke diu - Sharon
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Outer Chart

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Geocentric Tropical

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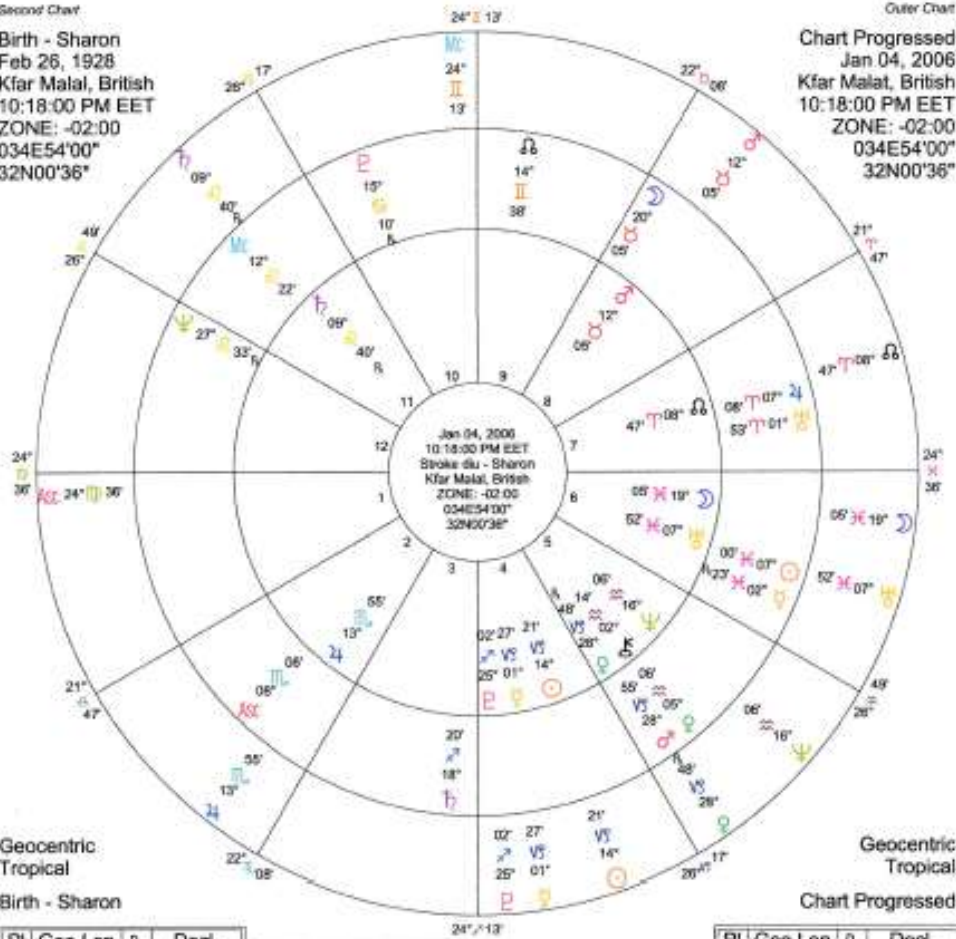
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PM Sharon's Progressed Stroke Chart

Most modern astrologers have computer programs that can produce a progressed chart to any date required. Those progressed positions are then compared to the natal placements and can also be compared position to position within the progressed chart. If you do not have the advantage of a computer to generate charts you will have to cast them by hand.

The faster moving planets, Midheaven, and Ascendant of the progressed chart can perfect many aspects over the lifetime of an individual. The slower progressing planets and lunar nodes make infrequent connections or changes and illustrate those longer developing or shaping periods of our lives. Usually, the most we get out of these outer, slower-moving planets is when they...

- ✓ perfect a natal aspect,
- ✓ change sign,
- ✓ move in or out of a natal house,
- ✓ or station either retrograde or direct in their progression.

Perhaps their best ongoing contribution is to time an ongoing process to an event or significant turning point in such development.

The natal chart and its aspects show the promise of the chart. If there is not a natal promise, *any* activation might be weaker than expected, whether that activation be positive or negative. What is not as well known is that a secondary source of promise can occur within the progressed chart. The natal promise is primary and the progressed promise is secondary, but it is still worth recognizing.

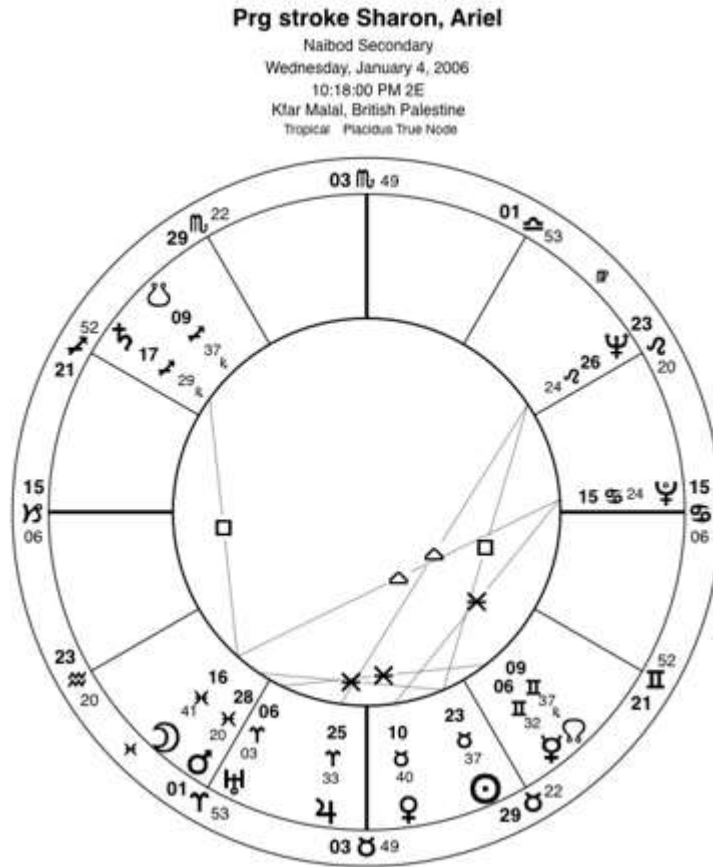
You are not a newborn infant taking in its first breath of life. There is more. Our life is not static as we are formed and changed by the energy and experiences encountered. The progressed chart is a map of the developing individual with all they have experienced and learned. Yes, you are your natal chart, but you are also both your progressed and your progressing charts. How do you make a distinction?

The most permanent part of you is male / female, short / tall, some sort of shade or hue – so structurally that is your natal. Think of your natal chart as being the same old face you encounter when you look in the mirror every day. The progressing chart can be a weathering by experience, a momentary layer of makeup or perhaps a more lasting bout of plastic surgery. Both faces in the mirror and both charts are you and each has intrinsic value.

Each moment in time, you are different than you were the moment before. That is the beauty of a progressing chart. It can be read as activations to the natal chart or as a stand-alone chart for the changing you. The trick is to remember the progression is a temporary activation or is developmental, unlike the natal, which has more static or set-in-bedrock value. Once you have earned your way through a progression (developmental), it is yours to keep (added value).

This is where we start to understand astrologically what happened when a vital man met his personal Waterloo in the form of a massive stroke.

The Stroke Astrologically



For our work on the stroke, I will use the “catastrophe” definition for the eighth house just to separate it from the next full set of comparisons which will be PM Sharon’s physical death.

Mercury, the natal eighth house ruler is at 02 Pisces 23R natally, about five degrees from the conjunction to the natal Sun, a unifying principle (they act as one). Surprisingly, the progressed stroke positions do not seem to make a hard aspect to natal Mercury, although PM Sharon’s communication was drastically effected and eliminated. Why no hard aspect? Perhaps there is a compensating factor.

Looking at the mentioned natal unification between Mercury and the Sun, to eliminate or compromise one is to also eliminate or compromise the other. So, the self-identification / ego principle met its demise at the same moment as his communication facility did. I do not think there is any argument that a person in a coma has a seriously diminished sense of self (Sun).

Compensation? Since natal Mercury is not being activated by progressions, what is progressing Mercury doing?

- ✓ Progressed stroke Mercury at 6 Gemini 32 is closely square the natal Sun at 7 Pisces 00. This is activation by the natal eighth house ruler by progressed position activates the natal promise of the conjunction, with the progressed aspect involving both natively conjoined planets, Sun and Mercury.
- ✓ Progressed stroke Mercury is also approaching by conjunction the progressed stroke north node, which is a natal eighth house primary catastrophe indicator, at 9 Gemini 37R. This will later become a perfected aspect during the period of the coma. Never lose sight of the ongoing process inherent in any event.

Perhaps three years into the coma, depending on Mercury's actual progressing motion, that aspect perfected. Later in our examination we will encounter a memory stimulation of the wife / family as a potential description of such an event.

- ✓ It is useful to note here that the progressing Sun at 23 Taurus 37 will perfect its square to progressed Neptune (natal quincunx is the promise) about the same time as the above-mentioned progressing Mercury / north node perfects. Again, this is process as a result of event. In this instance, the ongoing process is coma.

What about the natal eighth catastrophe house cusp itself, 07 Gemini 06, square the natal Sun, 07 Pisces 00, as previously mentioned? That is an extremely tight aspect, nearly perfect. The more you study the activations, the more you will see. It is easy to determine rulership by sign and house, but natal *aspects*, which are literally lifelong promises, may need to be included in the rulership picture. Why? They are not necessarily identified or remembered by any other means. This specific example was the life-giving natal Sun in square to the natal 8th house of catastrophe as a catastrophic natal promise, with the progressions and diurnals timing its fulfillment.

If the natal eighth house cusp works, does the progressed eighth house cusp work as well? A rule that works occasionally or under one circumstance is not a rule. It is a teaser and does need to be examined in all its possibilities. If it holds up under examination and broad application, it may become a rule. *Replication is key*. Other astrologers should be able to verify its applicability.

- ✓ The stroke progressed eighth “catastrophe” cusp is 23 Leo 20 and the progressing Sun is keeping pace at 23 Taurus 37, maintaining the natal square promise. Destiny at work.

The progressed eighth cusp, which at times moves faster than a progressed planet, actually times the process described by this Sun / eighth cusp activation. From the aspects forming (applying), culminating (perfecting) and unforming (separating), about three years after the stroke itself and five years before the death, there was a very important development in the condition of PM Sharon as he lay in the grip of the coma. Can we access some medical data through news reports? Interesting possibility. More to research.

- ✓ Again, look at the stroke progressed chart with progressed Neptune at 26 Leo 24. The faster-moving houses flow counter-clockwise causing the slower-moving planets to appear to travel clockwise. Move the progressed chart back and forth on your computer year by year so you can watch this happen. A picture is worth a thousand words, literally and figuratively. Neptune started in the natal tenth and has slowly but surely been moved by progression into and through the ninth and currently into the eighth house clockwise.

A natal significator for this chart can be any body or node positioned in the eighth house, which in this instance is the lunar north node at 14 Gemini 47R. Remember always to view the lunar nodes as an axis. In this instance natal Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20 is conjunct the natal south node. Is this position activated or does the progressing position itself activate another planet or point, natal or progressed?

- ✓ Stroke progressed Moon 16 Pisces 41 is square stroke progressed Saturn 17 Sag 29R, about three-quarters degree applying.
- ✓ The progressing Moon was about two degrees (two months) past the square to the natal south node at 14 Sagittarius 47R. At that time the progressing Moon did trigger the natal Saturn / south node conjunction via the progressed Saturn connection. Natal promise fulfilled. This may have been a precursor, a shock or warning about two months prior to the massive stroke itself, again illustrating the process inherent in any event. We will look to the potential arrest of his two surviving sons the day prior to his first stroke as a possibility.

“Uranus of Stroke” Possibility

What is it about this Uranus that may indicate the possibility of stroke? Nately, PM Sharon has Uranus at 01 Aries 53 widely conjunct Jupiter 07 Aries 08. Wider aspect orbs are allowed in natal astrology. If and when a stroke occurs from this possible conjunction, it should be massive as Jupiter would act as an enlarging principle to the explosive Uranus energy.

- ✓ Stroke progressed Uranus 06 Aries 03 was slowly closing in (1°) on natal Jupiter. Closer to perfection is stronger, more apt to be active.

“Pluto of Power / Powerlessness”

Nately, PM Sharon has Pluto at 15 Cancer 10R in the ninth as co-ruler of his natal Ascendant and the natural ruler of the eighth house of death and catastrophe. The Ascendant represents our physical self and is considered to be one of the health houses. We could expect the Ascendant or its ruler(s) to be involved in any major activation that physically affected the native.

- ✓ Progressed to the stroke, *PM Sharon’s Ascendant was 15 Capricorn 06, only four minutes from the exact opposition to natal Pluto 15 Cancer 10R.* In a heartbeat, PM Sharon went from powerful to powerless. This is a profound aspect, an exact opposition from the point that represents the physical body to the natural ruler of a catastrophic event, Pluto. This aspect is strong enough to be a rectification proof.

Progressed stroke Pluto has barely moved in 78 years of experience to 15 Cancer 24, also slightly wider but conjunct the progressed Descendant.

- ✓ Natal Mars at 28 Capricorn 55 in the communication house is co-ruler of the natal Ascendant and should be active for the physical stroke. However, I do not see any hard aspects from the stroke progressed positions at this time. More digging needed; stay tuned.

Incidentally, natal Mars also rules the natal sixth house of illness. How do I explain this? A stroke apparently works abruptly like an accident, rather than an illness that tends to be more chronic in nature. What the abrupt stroke produced as a result was a chronic eight-year coma, more like an illness with its duration feature.

Eureka!

When you are working on a project such as this, you are working several parts simultaneously researching, writing, editing, proofing, etc. Sometimes the strangest connections reveal themselves. That just now happened to me, and this particular place is exactly where it needs to live in this workbook!

I was researching and writing the definitions for stroke and coma and the details of the stroke, which led to PM Sharon's coma and eventual death. Not specifically related to the eighth house criteria we have been following so far, I could see Venus continually involved in the aspects, but did not understand its relationship to this whole process. *A light bulb moment, a frisson!* PM Sharon actually died of renal failure.

Astrologically, the kidneys are ruled by Venus. Why would I put this in the stroke section when it sounds like it belongs in the death section? Process.

- ✓ Stroke progressed Midheaven is 3 Scorpio 49, a little over a degree applying to the opposition to natal Venus at 05 Aquarius 06. Astrologically, a little over a year into the coma, I believe PM Sharon's kidneys started to deteriorate as his whole body aged and his organs became more and more flaccid through the loss of dynamic physical activity.
- ✓ Confirmation of this timing occurred by stroke progressed Venus 10 Taurus 40 applying to the square of natal Midheaven 12 Leo 22, culminating again a little over a year into the coma. Also a Venus (kidney) position. His eventual terminal kidney failure took time to develop.

Progressed to Progressed Notice that some of the aspects we just examined are progressed to natal, and others are progressed to progressed. All contribute to or illustrate the event we call a stroke. The natal provides the potential, the progressions provide the timing, the transits (diurnals) provide the triggers.

Physically look at the stroke progressed chart, put it up in front of you by either computer screen or hard copy. Look at so many progressed planets very close to progressed cusps. That is unusual, and therefore noteworthy. Cusps move faster than most physical bodies, so they will be listed first.

- ✓ Progressed Descendant *tightly* conjunct progressed Pluto, *now*.
- ✓ Progressed eighth cusp conjunct progressed Neptune, three years in the *future*.
- ✓ Progressed twelfth cusp 4 years *past* conjunct progressed Saturn.
- ✓ Progressed third cusp 3-4 years *past* conjunct progressed Mars.

- ✓ Progressed third cusp conjunct progressed Uranus, 3-4 years in the *future*.

Life process: one aspect in the now, two warnings prior to the first stroke (*past*), two activations in the *future* between the stroke and eventual death during the coma period. Can you see the process of this stroke / coma event as it developed just prior to the actual stroke itself and was ongoing after the stroke?

Another light-bulb moment occurred as I was researching the deaths of PM Sharon's two wives and first son relative to possible activations during the coma. The narrative I was reading indicated that at one point he was questioned and stimulated about his wife and home memories. At that undated moment late in his coma his brain did show some activity.¹

Stand-Alone Progressions This progressed stroke chart as a stand-alone shows a dramatic hemispheric emphasis. Seven of the planets plus the lunar north node are in the bottom of the chart, the nocturnal, internalized, subjective, reflective hemisphere. This was the layout for the initiation of the coma and would remain the pattern for eight years. The Moon controlled potential activation because her progressing motion is about one degree per month. The square the progressed Moon made to Saturn at the time of the stroke was the second hand on his astrological clock.

As the faster-moving progressing Descendant passed counter-clockwise over progressing Pluto, it would move Pluto from the progressed seventh house into the progressed sixth illness house. Pluto then would also become nocturnal, internalized, subjective, reflective, similar to the other seven planets and node. Nine of PM Sharon's eleven possibilities for experience rested and reflected.

A question might be raised as to whether PM Sharon was aware enough to hear or know, but not be able to communicate. That is not a nice thought. Medically it was thought that his cognitive functions were demolished by the massive stroke itself. That would have been a mercy for an eight-year coma. Remember that some brain activity was noted later in the coma when family / home memories were discussed. If he had cognition for eight years but was unable to communicate that he still had brain function, what an incredibly long time to contemplate his life. That gives new meaning to a life review... your life passing in front of your eyes as you cross over into death. It has been described as a flash, but, if PM Sharon were aware to any degree, that does not seem to be true here.

The only body that could move substantially through that cluster of progressing planets and point was the progressing Moon. *She completed her journey and met progressing Pluto at the time of PM Sharon's death, conjunct eleven minutes from exact.* That is the story of the coma from the stroke event (initiation) through the coma (process), to the death event (culmination). And skeptics say this stuff doesn't work!

Jackie felt this last paragraph was worthy of more emphasis because this is a perfect death aspect. Following is her clarification of the progressing lunar conjunctions. Over the eight-year process...

- (1) progressing Pluto had moved below the horizon,
- (2) progressing Moon systematically conjoined, one after the other, progressing Mars, Uranus, Jupiter, Venus, Sun, north node and Mercury... process;
- (3) and the progressing Moon eventually and perfectly reached progressed Pluto.

As always, a picture is worth a thousand words making an astrological map invaluable. On your computer bring up each progressing chart for the eight years of the coma individually and follow the motion of the Moon as it contacted one and then another position for the eight-year duration of the coma until it perfected itself at Pluto. Watch particularly the sequence and timing of the progressing Moon to each progressed position. This is the process of a coma. You do not have to print all these charts, just watch the motion, and think process.

Step one of our detailed exploration of the stroke itself by progression (the broader picture) is complete. Next we will look at the activations from the transiting energy available at the moment of the stroke itself, with the transits personalized through the use of the diurnal technique.

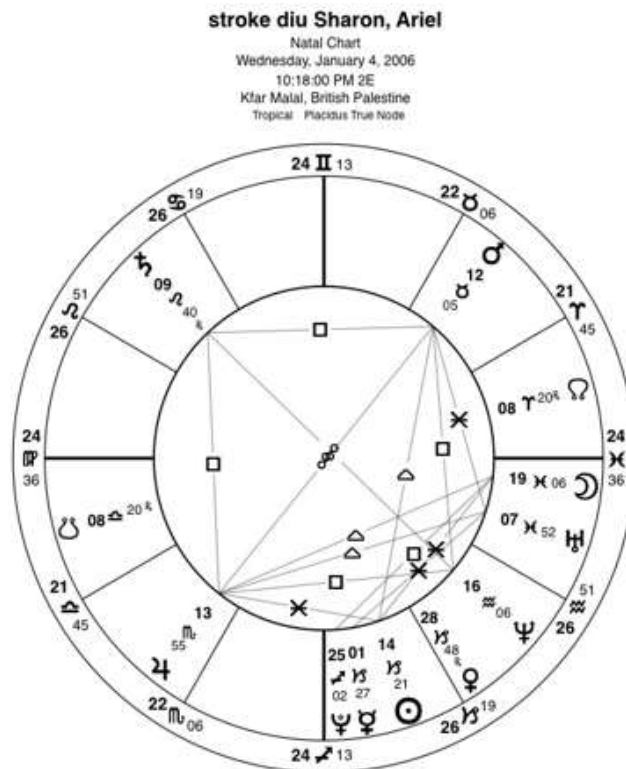
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Sharon's Diurnal Stroke Chart

If this is your introduction to diurnals, you are in for a treat! The diurnal chart is a personally specific use of transits with accurate planets including the Moon, Ascendant, and Midheaven. The natal positions were given very clearly in the progressed section so I will try not to be redundant here. We will look at the diurnal to the natal and diurnal to the stroke progression. Both techniques work.

Before we begin our usual house and aspect comparison, I want to point to a unique feature that offers an excellent beginning point with diurnal charts. As previously stated, this is a complete chart with a personal transiting Ascendant and Midheaven. This diurnal chart represents a moment of stupendous importance to PM Sharon. This was not just a day in the life of... it was *the* day of his massive stroke, a definite game-changer.



In my experience, the four angles in a diurnal chart are where to begin. The diurnal chart will usually (but not always, as we will see) have strong angular placements involving the diurnal, the natal and / or the progressed positions. It does not matter which of the four angles – one or more of them should be active. As a matter of fact, you should watch the angles on all three charts (natal, progressed and diurnal) simultaneously, as amazing connections are at times made from one chart to another. Tri-wheels can show this dramatically. Draw a tri-wheel by hand if your computer program does not provide one.

- ✓ In this instance, look at the diurnal fourth cusp with diurnal Pluto tightly conjunct. The fourth house and its cusp represent the end of life, the conditions at the end of life and the grave. Those issues are appropriate to this circumstance. This was a Pluto (cessation of power) moment. Life as we know it, and experience, were over for PM Sharon upon his stroke. His body lived on but there was no quality, no identity, no communication – it was a rudimentary existence only. He literally was an inert shell, a shadow self.
- ✓ This diurnal Pluto position filled in the last point of a major configuration grand fire trine to the existing trine between progressing Jupiter and natal and progressed Neptune. If PM Sharon's coma were instant and complete, he received somewhat of a blessing from the heavens. The ancients had an adverse opinion of grand trines, and they would have seen this grand trine as causative to the stroke and its long-range effects. I personally regard grand trines as positive, and in this instance perhaps merciful.
- ✓ Because these diurnal house cusps happened to be so equalized, the Pluto aspect was conjunct, opposed and squared to all four angles. That is a major activation, again a rectification moment. The four angles represent the most dynamic issues personally.
 - ✓ The point of the physical self is the first cusp / Ascendant,
 - ✓ The point of family, roots and the grave is fourth cusp / IC,
 - ✓ The point of significant relating is the seventh cusp / the Descendant; and
 - ✓ The point of achievement is the tenth cusp / Midheaven, the culmination of climbing to the mountaintop, status.

Note: Many astrological references over the years have considered the Ascendant / Descendant axis, with the Ascendant as the point of entry into this physical plane of existence, and its partner, Descendant, as the point of exit from this physical plane, into... conjecture... the non-physical or spiritual plane. Think of two doorways, one opening into this physical plane of existence, and one doorway opening out. Again, a sinewave of experience.

Our comparison method has focused on the eighth house cusp as well as its ruler, planets in, and aspects to. Repeating, diurnals are transits with a personal twist. It is amazing to see how many connections there can be.

- ✓ Stroke diurnal Uranus 07 Pisces 52 is widely conjunct natal Sun 07 Pisces 00 and square progressed Mercury at 6 Gemini 32 and a somewhat wider but applying progressed north node 9 Gemini 37R. The transiting position is the activator and the natal position is that which is acted upon. The transits of the outer planets tend to cover a spread of degrees when the planet stations, so wider aspects may have technically already been activated. Also, an aspect that appears to be past may still be in play. Consult your ephemeris.

Note: At times, a grouping of aspects such as these trigger by sheer weight of numbers and exactitude becomes slightly less necessary. Often I will try to determine the midpoint of such a grouping to see where the center of gravity is for that trigger. In this instance the hard aspects take place from 6.5 to 9.5° mutable. ($8 + 7 + 6.5 + 9.5 = 31^\circ \div 4 = 7.75$). The collective center pivot point for the four positions is 7.75 mutable. The collective center pivot point using the wider node position is $21.5 \div 3 = 7+$, a tighter collection of bodies. The progressing north node could also be part of the ongoing process of the coma. It's your choice as to how to apply it – try out all the possibilities before you conclude. The concept of the process of coma is very easy to see with this range of aspects.

- ✓ Stroke diurnal N Node 8 Aries 20R is in a wide applying conjunction to natal Jupiter 07 Aries 08 and even wider to progressed Uranus 6 Aries 03. The slow-moving north node will take several years to perfect its aspect as well the very slowly progressing Uranus. Again, this can be the *process* of an eight-year coma. Remember that the natal placement never moves; it is a static receiving point for activation through any technique.
- ✓ Stroke diurnal Mercury 01 Cap 27 tightly squares natal Uranus 01 Aries 53.

- ✓ Stroke diurnal Moon 19 Pisces 06 is past the square to natal Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20 and progressed Saturn 17 Sagittarius 29R. *Remember the diurnal Moon moves about one degree every two hours on the day's clock.* These exact stressors occurred the day of the event. Death is a process much of the time.
- ✓ Stroke diurnal Sun 14 Capricorn 21 opposes three of the Plutos (natal, progressed stroke and progressed death) plus is wider conjunct stroke progressed Ascendant 15 Capricorn 06.
- ✓ Major Configuration There was a grand fixed cross in the sky the day of PM Sharon's stroke: Mars 12 Taurus 05 opposed Jupiter 13 Scorpio 55, both square the Saturn 9 Leo 40R / Neptune 16 Aquarius 06 opposition. Look at the degree grouping of this grand cross in mid-fixed degrees; the midpoint for this grouping is 13°. For an analogy as to why all positions in this non-exact grouping might be triggered, think of the old saying about "one too many straws on a camel's back" becoming a tipping point. Once you have finished observing these aspects in that format, switch gears and think of the range of slow-moving aspects and the process of the coma it triggered.

That earliest degree diurnal Saturn position of 9 Leo 40 was 1.5 degrees retrograde applying to the square of the natal Ascendant 8 Scorpio 03 and a degree separating from the square to progressed Venus 10 Taurus 40. It was also conjunct the natal Midheaven at 12 Leo 22 and opposed its axis point, the fourth house cusp. The natal, the progression and the diurnal were all in play within this grouping.

- ✓ Diurnal Venus 28 Capricorn 48R is tightly conjunct natal Mars 28 Capricorn 55. Reminder: Mars is co-ruler of the natal Ascendant and ruler of the natal house of illness and *dis-ease*. Venus rules the kidneys, which eventually completely failed eight years later. This is both event and process.
- ✓ It is important to remember that PM Sharon led a very eventful life at the moment of his stroke. He was active politically and his sons were under investigation for political bribery. Not all aspects we examined may be related to the stroke itself but may be part of his overall life process, perhaps even representing the stroke as well as his overall existence.

I think this covers every position in the diurnal chart. Diurnals are amazing!

We have now completed the astrological two-pronged approach to understanding the stroke event in PM Sharon's life. The progressions (the framework) at age 76 lined up to activate the natal in a catastrophic way. The diurnal (transits) provided the triggering energy and the detail to round out the picture of a massive stroke (event) that initiated his eight-year coma (process).

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Sharon's Progressed Death Chart



We have done so much with the natal chart and its influence along with the progressed and diurnal aspects of PM Sharon's stroke. So, I will try not to do too much repetition of the natal unless it really is necessary to this part of the narrative.

We know that at the moment of the stroke, PM Sharon no longer existed as he had been known. His physical shell was preserved in the hope that they could break through the coma to reach and heal the person inside. Since the doctors thought his cognitive thought processes were lost with the stroke, hope might have been eternal, but it unfortunately was futile. One positive was some mental stimulation when home / family memories were prodded towards the end of his coma. Humans cannot navigate life without hope. It can just be too hard for some. Hope keeps us going when all else does not work. Sometimes hope pans out, sometimes it does not. This is an ongoing conundrum, quality of life versus duration.

We are looking at the progressions and diurnals for the day of the stroke and the day of death, but I do not want you to lose sight of the eight years of the coma which is the purpose of this study. There was a diurnal and a progressed chart for every single day as aspects formed, culminated and moved on. I cannot even imagine trying to read all that – it would be tons of work. As I mentioned, there were surgeries in the interim, unsuccessful in reversing the coma and reviving him. For example, there was a surgery to remove gangrene that had developed internally. All of that could be read day-by-day if any astrologer had the will and determination to do so. We might be able to pinpoint the one reported day of brain activity. We have the internet library as a resource, and some medical detail is available for this particular case. We possibly could learn so much about the process itself through such research, but the task would be monumental and potentially inconclusive. That is always an acceptable possibility for any research. To me, adequate medical knowledge would be necessary for such detailed research.

For our purposes, just bear in mind that the coma was an eight-year-long process, and the conclusion was renal failure in a body that endured so much and could go no further. The tenacity of such a life force should be a statement about the tenacity of the man himself, regardless of whether you agree with him and his life's work on any other level.

I want to start at a different point for this part of the story. While describing the layout of the progressed chart for the stroke, the hemispheric distribution was quite revealing. I mentioned that the progressing Moon through the eight-year coma slowly but surely moved through that cluster of progressing planets, and eventually freed itself, only to encounter Pluto at the moment of death. Again, pull up the charts on your computer or in print so you can watch what I am describing.

- ✓ Due to the motion of the counter-clockwise progressing Ascendant and accompanying cusps, that clockwise progressing Pluto had crossed from the seventh house into the sixth house of illness and disease... across the sunset of the chart and the life. On your computer, progress the chart year by year (choose the birthday as a progression date) to watch the action of that eight years of coma. That is how to determine the timing (when) of the events that occurred during the process of the coma via standard interpolation.
- ✓ The sixth house of illness or *dis-ease* becomes the arena for the terminating conjunction of the progressed Moon and Pluto.

- ✓ The progressed death chart dramatically shows immense intensity in the lower hemisphere of the chart, with only Neptune in the seventh and Saturn in the eleventh, both above the horizon. Again, the lower hemisphere is subjective, introspective, and internalized, which the concept of coma does describe.

Returning to our usual method of reading...

- ✓ Death progressed Sun 1 Gemini 21 squares natal Mercury by one degree. They were widely conjunct natively, an aspect which is powerful, but not necessarily positive or negative in nature. Since natal Mercury is ruler of Gemini, the sign on the cusp of PM Sharon's natal eighth house, this specific progressed Sun square natal Mercury proved deadly.
- ✓ Death progressed Mars at 04 Aries 24 is about two degrees from the conjunction of death progressed Uranus 06 Aries 23, both close to the natal Jupiter 7 Aries 08. That, to me, confirms that Mars could be part of the natal stroke complex. Remember that I made a mental note that we should watch this natal aspect? I did so because it was involved in the stroke itself. The very slow process of this aspect could signify the enduring process of the coma itself, more a sixth house illness concept than a sudden, impactful event such as the stroke itself. More like life slipping away, or process. Additionally, Mars as surgery could represent one or more (series?) of the several surgeries PM Sharon experienced during his coma.
- ✓ Progressed to PM Sharon's death, the Moon is 15 Cancer 22 and Pluto is 15 Cancer 33, nearly perfect. Connections do not get much closer than this. Because the progressing Moon is involved, I believe the birth time is validated and I am personally satisfied with its reasonable accuracy. To achieve mathematical certainty, rectification would be required.

Again, Jackie had stressed the natal involvement of the Moon. Good call!

- ✓ Death progressed Jupiter 27 Aries 21 is closing in on the square to natal Mars 28 Capricorn 55, but never did make it to exact. This aspect could work itself out in the time after death: estates, termination of status as Prime Minister of Israel, historical activations, etc.

- ✓ I have not listed positive aspects because I believe they contribute more to the mercy concept, but let us follow Neptune since it is an important facet of the natal death aspect complex. By progression, slow-moving Neptune has not moved very far but has become direct: natal Neptune is 27 Leo 33R, stroke progressed Neptune 26 Leo 24 and death progressed Neptune 26 Leo 27.
- ✓ Aside from progressed Jupiter moving into trine with those three Neptune positions, there are no other progressed major aspects by Neptune.

Slow outer progressions form the overall picture of a progressing life, not necessarily an individual event. I think this trine illustrates a good example of that possibility. To me, that trine is a spiritual aspect that might indicate a merciful release from the prison of his physical body. We have a choice between Jupiter enlarging the duration or minimizing the suffering. I prefer to think Jupiter minimized the suffering for the duration of the physical trauma to the man.

- ✓ Death progressed Midheaven 11 Scorpio 55 is tightly square natal Midheaven 12 Leo 22, 27 minutes of arc. This denotes the change of stature from alive to dead. Remember that Sharon was an intensely public international figure. Activation to the Midheaven under those circumstances would be normal. Despite being unconscious, he remained in his position as Prime Minister until April 11, 2006, for three months (which is fifteen minutes of the 27-minute arc described above) after his stroke. Relinquishing his position of authority while in coma is also part of whatever aspects we determine.
- ✓ Death progressed Saturn 16 Sagittarius 56R is on the midpoint (16°34') of the natal Saturn / south node conjunction, a natal promise. Midpoints do work. Not only is Saturn part of the death pattern we have been watching, but Saturn holds the title “the Grim Reaper”. As a slow-moving planet, by progression it has been hanging at or near these degrees for his entire lifetime with death as the conclusion. I see lunar nodes active in karmic and destiny patterns, and commonly involved in death aspects as well.
- ✓ Death progressed Venus is 20 Taurus 31, a half degree past the conjunction to natal Moon 20 Taurus 05. Venus rules the kidneys and the cause of death was renal failure, which is a progressive disease. The small discrepancy could mean there was a renal crisis a few months prior to the death or that the natal Moon position is in question. Process or rectification?

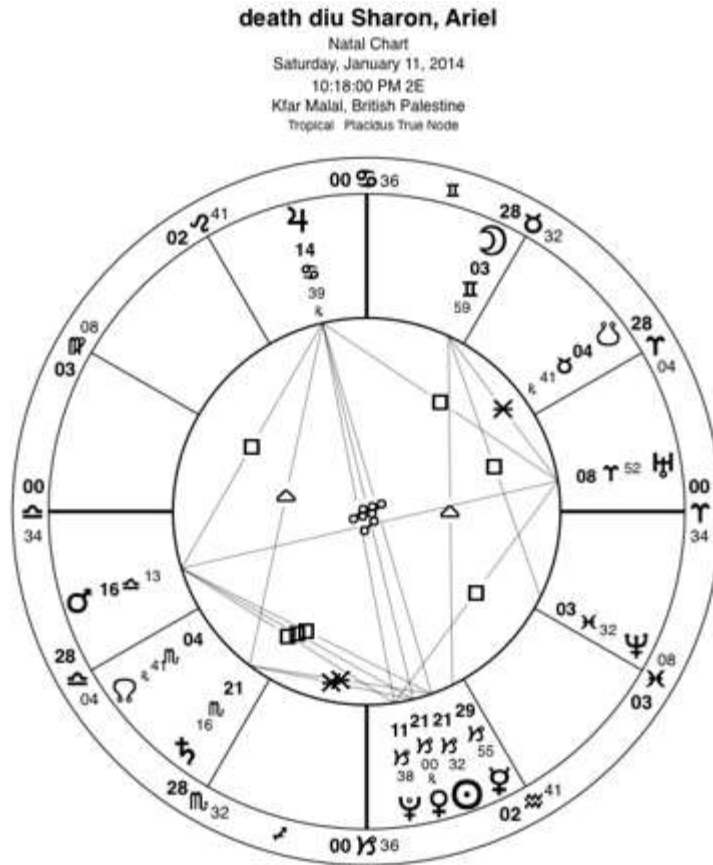
I found it perplexing that two progressed primary indicators did *not* show progressed to natal or progressed to progressed hard aspects for this death. Hmmm. I wonder why? They were:

- ✓ Death progressed Ascendant 23 Capricorn 19. The evidence for catastrophe and / or death was so strong in the stroke progression, it is almost as if the physical death itself were an anti-climax. That could indicate that the cessation of conscious activity at the stroke itself was the equivalent of conscious death, with the lesser impactful death of the physical shell only years later.
- ✓ Death progressed north node 9 Gemini 31 has slightly tightened its stroke progressed position to natal Sun, but it is still very wide. Stay tuned!

We move now from the progressions – the personal evolution of the man we know as PM Sharon who had lain in a coma for eight years as his physical body slowly deteriorated and collapsed. Whether or not he was cognizant is pure speculation, with only one tiny publicized moment of possible recognition towards the end of the coma. We move into the diurnals, the daily transits that activated his final moment on this plane of existence, what we term as death.

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Sharon's Diurnal Death Chart



Now we will look at the second hand on PM Sharon's death clock, his diurnals, which are personal transits that act as triggers to both the natal and progressed charts.

Again, I want to veer away from the usual reading to look at the overall pattern that controls this death diurnal chart. If you will recall, the stroke diurnal chart was dominated by a grand fixed square involving Mars opposed Jupiter, both square Saturn opposed Neptune. Just look at what is happening in this death diurnal. Another grand square but this time in cardinal signs.

- ✓ Pluto at 11 Capricorn 38 was one corner of the very nasty cardinal cross in Earth's sky the first two weeks in January, 2014. On the date of death, diurnal Uranus was 8 Aries 52 widely opposed diurnal Mars 16 Libra 13, both squared to Jupiter 14 Cancer 39R, opposed Pluto. This grand cross is wide and within natal orb, but remember midpoints.
- ✓ If we were to stretch the orb about five degrees, that cardinal cross could also bring in Venus 21 Capricorn 00R and the Sun 21 Capricorn 32.
- ✓ This is also a four-planet diurnal stellium in Capricorn, which may act as a major conjunction, and therefore may also include Mercury at 29 Capricorn 55 in this grand cross. Traditional astrology indicates that all the planets in a stellium are conjunct. This wide span is really questionable due to the 18-degree range of positions, especially when you are timing an event.
- ✓ The four positions of the tighter grand cross range from 9 to 16 degrees of cardinal, leaving out the very wide Venus / Sun / Mercury placements. That is too wide for me for this purpose. This is a very complex grand cross. All four corners are in motion, with outer planets stationing and retrograding. What might look like a separating aspect may not be accurate when applied over time. Aspecting such a complex pattern can prove very tricky. Go slowly and proofread carefully.
- ✓ It is my experience that activation begins at the earliest degree of a major aspect, in this instance Uranus, and that the grand cross complex remains in effect until the last degree is cleared, in this instance Mars. This cardinal cross was alive and well and was very damaging to PM Sharon's energy pattern. In my definitions, cardinal equals acute and death is definitely an acute result.
- ✓ In addition, the Jupiter position is closely conjunct natal Pluto 15 Cancer 10R, linking that natal and any slowly progressing position into the center of the diurnal grand cross.
- ✓ Death diurnal Pluto is direct at 11 Capricorn 38, four degrees from the opposition to the natal Pluto at 15 Cancer 10R. Why include it if it is so wide?

When Jackie proofread the very technical first article draft, she was puzzled by the fact that Pluto with an orbit of about 247.68 years took only 86 years to almost complete an opposition by transit (diurnal). She checked it out and it was true, but why?

With Pluto's orbit tilted 17° to the ecliptic (the path the planets travel as they orbit our Sun), its elliptical (not quite round) orbit has a peculiar characteristic called eccentricity when compared to the rest of the planets. Peculiar is *not* a surprising word for Pluto. During part of Pluto's orbit (Taurus,) it takes over thirty years to traverse one sign. At its opposite point in orbit (Scorpio), it takes twelve years to traverse one sign, illustrating the very eccentric orbit. For general Pluto information, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pluto>

Additionally, for twenty years out of its orbit, Pluto actually orbits inside Neptune's orbit (late Libra, all of Scorpio, and early Sagittarius). Most recently, this Neptune / Pluto orbit oddity occurred between 1979 and 1999.

This unusually quick passage is balanced by Pluto's extreme orbital distance in the vicinity of Taurus. Extended orbital distance equals longer duration of travel per sign. Each sign of Pluto's orbit has its own duration, so reaching each opposition point takes varying amounts of time. It just so happens that in mid-Cancer (PM Sharon's natal) the opposition takes about 86 years, close to his age at death.

Returning to the reading of the death rulers that we have been following throughout, we noted earlier that Uranus can signify the stroke itself as a sudden event and that Mars is co-ruler of the natal ascendant. They are both part of the diurnal grand cardinal cross. In this instance, cardinal equates to acute.

Natal Mercury is the ruler of Gemini and indicator of the natal eighth house of death. Death diurnal Mercury 29 Capricorn 55 is an exact degree past natal Mars. Because this is a transiting position, it would have been active in the last day or so of the coma, a very tight aspect. Mars was a point to watch for activation in the stroke charts. We see it definitely active in this death chart.

Diurnal Mercury is at the end of its rope in the last five minutes of the sign, which constitutes a void-of-course concept. It appears that it can make no more major aspects to planets before it leaves the sign. Mercury has run out of options and Mercury is the natal death indicator.

Note: In my experience, void of course can work with planets as well as the Moon, but you must aspect very carefully. Example:

- ✓ Note that death diurnal Mercury is two degrees past the square to the death diurnal eighth house cusp 28 Aries 04. Diurnal Mercury is moving 1° 34' per day. The diurnal eighth cusp is moving 54' per day. (Use your computer to individually interpolate the planet speed.) Both are moving direct. When deciding if an aspect is applying or separating, look to the faster moving position to make your determination. Mercury is past the square and is moving away from the square itself, so this aspect is separating. Its strongest effect was about two days prior to the actual death and probably represented a pivotal moment that finalized death as the outcome. Death itself is a process.
- ✓ Void-of-course is not usually used with house cusps, but here is a perfect example that illustrates the possibility, and the connections are pertinent to the event. You must be very careful to determine applying and separating with aspects between moving cusps and moving planets. You must also pay attention to the actual difference in progressing motion (slow) and diurnal motion (very quick) when comparing aspects between charts.
- ✓ Death diurnal Neptune is 03 Pisces 32 square death diurnal Moon 03 Gemini 59. They are both about a degree past the hard aspect to natal Mercury, again probably affecting more of the process of the coma. The diurnal Moon moves 1° every two hours on the day's clock. In any event, this pairing did finalize the natal Mercury position on the day of death.
- ✓ Death diurnal south node 4 Taurus 41R is in the diurnal eighth, mirroring the natal north nodal placement in the natal eighth. The diurnal nodal axis is in separating square to natal Venus 5 Aquarius 06 and the cause of death is listed as renal failure.
- ✓ Traditionally, the nodes slowly move backwards although they do have brief periods of direct motion. Just prior to death in the coma period, the diurnal true north node would have been conjunct the natal ascendant. Process.
- ✓ One aspect area remains back where we began: natal Uranus of strokes 01 Aries 53. I have tied the charts together at early cardinal, but I want to call your attention to the death diurnal. Look at the angles. That moment held a grand cardinal cross in middle degrees that activated the charts the first two weeks in January as previously mentioned. In PM Sharon's personal diurnal for that

day, his chart angles were another cardinal cross in very early degrees that triggered the natal Uranus of strokes and finalized his departure from this plane of existence. All four diurnal angles were activated.

Natal Uranus also is the ruler of PM Sharon's natal fourth house of the grave, the end of life and conditions at the end of life.

- ✓ Opposite the natal fourth is the Midheaven and oppositions can represent the concept of removal or withdrawal. The Midheaven is one's status in life. As previously mentioned, I would consider death to be a status. The Ascendant represents the physical body, so the hard aspect by Uranus is relevant to the event – termination of the physical body.
- ✓ Death diurnal Saturn 21 Scorpio 16 opposes natal Moon 20 Taurus 05, separating about a degree. This should have affected the process of coma in the few weeks prior to death. Why? Saturn has a fairly wide range of motion it activates in its transiting mode.

Two death diurnal placements do not seem to be connected to the other charts at the moment. I find that to be unusual, so we must again dig a little deeper.

- ✓ The tightly conjunct death diurnal Sun 21 Capricorn 32 and Venus 21 Capricorn 00R are not in hard aspect to any other position. They are trine death progressed Venus 20 Taurus 31. One possibility is that death was a blessing.

We have completed the detail of the death moment first through the progressions and then using the day's transits personalized through the use of diurnals. Now we will review the total picture to pick up any loose ends that might be lying around. I do believe we have seen the coma, the purpose of this study, its cause, its process, and its final solution.

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Sharon Synthesis: The Combination of Parts into a Whole

We started our research by assembling the details we needed to conduct the study: the when, where, how, who, including a necessarily brief bio of a larger-than-life man. We looked at the medical concept of stroke and coma, and then we looked at the choices that were made at the moment of the initial stroke – choices that led to a foregone conclusion regardless of how long that journey took. Hindsight is 20/20. What might have been the outcome had the doctors chosen to place the stroke as highest priority instead of the heart problem? This was the path not chosen. It was a free will choice.

We looked at the astrological moment of the massive stroke that put PM Sharon into the coma. We looked at how a coma appears in human experience and that it has ripples, stages, and events much like any other part of life. We looked at the eventual conclusion of this particular stroke / coma combination – death.

Certain parts of this study stand out. Patterns culminate and amazingly repeat. This is a nearly 86-year pattern we are viewing: from 1928 to 2006 to 2014. The progressions workup and the death workup have similar, almost mirror-like, overall patterns. While they are similar in pattern and dominate each chart, each is unique and fit the circumstance and the event of that moment. Comparing them apples to apples...

- ✓ The stroke progression and the death progression have major hemispheric emphasis that dominate the progressing energies.
- ✓ The stroke diurnal and the death diurnal have grand cross major configurations, again dominating the activating energy for those two catastrophic events in the life of PM Ariel Sharon.

A brief mention here and there through the previous narrative touched lightly into the stroke to death event charts connections...

- ✓ The stroke diurnal eighth cusp 21 Aries 45 is eventually squared by the death diurnal Sun 21 Capricorn 32 and Venus 21 Capricorn 00R. *There they are... the missing connections!* The two diurnal charts reflect events eight years apart, one for the stroke and one for the death, and those two events are directly connected through this aspect. The indicator of death (ruler of the stroke chart diurnal eighth house) is fulfilled by the tight death diurnal Sun / Venus conjunction squaring that earlier position. Again, death was renal failure. *This is the only example I have ever seen of the future activating the past.*
- ✓ Death progressed Mercury 21 Gemini 01 was quincunxed by death diurnal Sun, Venus and Saturn with progressed Mercury as the pivot point for a major configuration, another Finger of God, the Yod. There was a natal Yod between Mars, Uranus, and Neptune. Again, the quincunx is a first / sixth / health or a first / eighth / death aspect. A Yod contains one of each, The Finger or Hand of God. The aspect is very specific to the event.
- ✓ Mars energy was not easily visible in the natal chart, but was potential in its activation as the natal chart co-ruler, and which I earlier earmarked as a point to watch as the charts progressed and developed.

Ruler of the stroke diurnal eighth cusp is Mars 12 Taurus 05 in the diurnal eighth house, part of the stroke diurnal fixed grand cross.

Ruler of the death diurnal eighth cusp is again Mars this time at 16 Libra 13, part of the diurnal cardinal grand cross.

- ✓ Cardinal signs represent the acute, precipitating phase of energy. Fixed signs represent the durable, chronic phase of energy. Mutable signs represent the distributive or episodic phase of energy.⁸

The stroke produced a chronic condition called coma, the fixed phase of the energy. Death itself was from the acute, precipitating energy of the cardinal cross.

- ✓ Stroke diurnal Mars is the natural co-ruler of Scorpio and ruler of the death diurnal eighth house cusp and squares the natal co-ruler Pluto at 15 Cancer 10R as well. That is a lot of Mars connecting these charts.
- ✓ Everything hinges on the natal chart, that moment in time which produces a unique individual. The progressions and diurnals are

intimately tied to the natal chart and serve as activators to various energies in the natal chart. The natal Midheaven 12 Leo 22 is widely opposed natal Venus 05 Aquarius 06 and both are widely squared by the natal Ascendant 8 Scorpio 03. They are well within orb as natal aspects. However, we must tighten up activating aspects for progressed and diurnal charts. If it is to be effective, the orb should be quite tight. We have seen a degree and we have seen two minutes of orb. Tighter is better, looser might be part of the ongoing process as I have previously explained.

- ✓ If you trigger one part of a natal pattern, in this instance the T-square described, the whole of that T-square can vibrate or react when any point of it is activated. It will continue to activate from the earliest position to the latest position. That T-square described will activate by hard aspects from 5 to 12.5 degrees of fixed signs. Since we have opportunity to activate those positions via progressed and transiting (diurnal) triggers, that range of degrees must be regarded as having the potential of being activated by multiple possibilities, while it acts like a dominating factor (major configuration) in the life of an individual. Think of a row of dominoes, lined up sequentially. Tap one domino and the whole sequence is activated, one right after another.
- ✓ By progression, we can see the activations to the natal T-square by the stroke Midheaven at 3 Scorpio 49, stroke Venus at 10 Taurus 40, and death Midheaven at 11 Scorpio 55.
- ✓ By diurnal, we can add the stroke Saturn at 9 Leo 40R, stroke Jupiter 13 Scorpio 55, stroke Neptune at 16 Aquarius 06 and stroke Mars 12 Taurus 05, that major mid-fixed grand cross explained earlier.
- ✓ We can then turn to the death diurnal north node at 4 Scorpio 41R. All five charts are connected through these aspects. Since each of these has been previously explained in detail, I will not repeat that detail here.
- ✓ Expanding that concept, the diurnal stroke Saturn 09 Leo 40R, widely opposed stroke diurnal Neptune 16 Aquarius 06, square diurnal stroke Jupiter 13 Scorpio 55 and stroke diurnal Mars 12 Taurus 05... that grand fixed cross ranged across all the natal angles. The death diurnal nodes had long passed over the mid-fixed

angles. How do I explain that? The stroke and the eight-year coma, which led to physical death, was a very long process. The death of the vital human being known as Ariel Sharon had occurred long before his physical death. The essence of the man was long gone and only his barely living shell remained.

- ✓ Death diurnal eighth cusp 28 Aries 04 has an interesting combination, widely conjunct progressed stroke Jupiter 25 Aries 33 but closer to progressed death Jupiter 27 Aries 21, square natal Mars 28 Capricorn 55 in the house of communication, stroke diurnal Venus 28 Capricorn 48R and death diurnal Mercury 29 Capricorn 55. Remember that Mercury is the natal indicator of death and Venus would rule the kidneys and renal failure. Some of these aspects are process and some are event activations.
- ✓ Jackie's observation that Neptune would be heavily involved in this was on the money and gives us a fuller picture of the stroke, the coma and the resolution. She also provided the news article that blood thinner might have contributed to the severity of PM Sharon's second stroke. This drug possibility was noted in the stroke readings. It was also mentioned that when the doctors chose to follow the heart condition that was discovered at the time of the first warning stroke, such treatment might have inadvertently triggered the later massive hemorrhage. The path chosen led to the now known result. Who knows where the path not chosen may have led?

Safe journey Ariel Sharon. We do not always understand or agree with our world leaders or our teachers but many of them do a superb job of imparting important lessons to humanity.

⁸ *Cardinal signs are associated with acute illness, fixed with chronic, and mutable with episodic." From new medical astrology research conducted by S.T.A.R. Guild of Brevard County, Florida 2014.*

Time is a conundrum... As I was doing another final edit in 2023, I received a text from a metaphysical friend that blew me away. I had previously mentioned to her that I had a chart example of the future triggering the past and knew it was important, but was not sure what to do with it. Within a few minutes of my editing the end of this chapter, she send me a text link for "Retrocausality". So I opened it and Googled for further information. WOW! There is a concept in physics and in psychology that the future can influence the past. Much discussion and argument, not as much agreement and proof. But the concept is out there. It would completely alter our concept of time. I invite you to Google the word and open that box of possibilities in your mind!

Traumatic Events as Precursors to the Strokes?

For several years, my coma research helper, Jackie, and our mutual friend (and my editor), Debra, and I had been doing research on over 100 serial killers' timed charts. We had researched the basics, the theories, the possibilities and have amassed an amazing body of information in the hope that we can see something astrologically that will aid in our understanding of this horrifying human activity. Most of the serial killers in our study evidenced markers that are common to the killers such as early histories of animal killings, preoccupation with death, rape, arson, and more. But something turns a dangerous person into a killer and then into a serial killer. Something tips the scale that escalates the violence and results in tragedy. It can be something emotionally or physically traumatic such as divorce, job loss, or an accident, to name a few possibilities. This is what is known as a precursor. Could this be true of an event like a stroke and, in this case, the resultant coma?

It was mentioned previously that PM Sharon had an emotional jolt the day prior to the stroke. I am sure the investigation had been an ongoing process for some time with all the pressure that would build to a crescendo on the announcement that the police had substantial evidence that Sharon's two living sons were responsible for a three-million-dollar political bribe. That announcement was December 17, 2005, and the first stroke was December 18th. For me, this provided timing proof of a very immediate traumatic precursor as we had questioned.

Could there be other precursors? Remember our scenario. The Middle East has been a very turbulent area for centuries, what we in the west call a hotbed of activity; and it has been very volatile in this last century. Into this was born a person who lived such turbulence as a normal part of life, who was very involved with his life and his country. In studying PM Sharon's lifetime, there were more than enough volatility and events, way

too much to research for this workbook. Much as I tried to avoid it, I had to cherry-pick from the multiple-choice possibilities. Since violence was a way of life for that area at that time, I chose his most personal events as having the best chance of affecting him both emotionally and physiologically... his family.

- ✓ Ariel Sharon was married twice. His first marriage to Margalit Yehuda was March 29, 1953.
- ✓ Margalit and PM Sharon had one son, Gur, born Dec 28, 1956.
- ✓ Margalit was killed in a truck / car head-on collision May 2, 1962.
- ✓ PM Sharon's second marriage was to Margalit's sister, Lily Yehuda, 1963.
- ✓ PM Sharon and Lily had two sons, Omri in 1964 and Gilad in 1967, specific dates unknown.
- ✓ His eldest son, Gur, was accidentally killed by a neighborhood friend while they were playing with a rifle in the Sharon home on October 4, 1967.
- ✓ The two sons from the second marriage were still living, and it is they who were charged with bribery. Omri eventually pled guilty and was convicted. However, I found no information on Gilad's fate other than that "he was running the family farm" during the last part of his father's life.
- ✓ Wife #2, Lily Sharon, died of lung cancer on March 25, 2000.

For us to proceed with finding evidence of another person in a chart, I need to describe the derivative house system we will be using. I cannot assume every reader will be familiar with this system. Every person in your life has a complete circle of twelve houses readable from your personal chart. Every person has a first house, a second house, a third house, etc. For example:

- ✓ I have four children. All are natural children, so all are ruled by the fifth house, plus the fifth house rules my first child specifically. To distinguish between and to individualize my children in my chart and my life, astrologers use a skip / count system: the fifth is the first child, skip the sixth, count the seventh as my second child, skip the eighth, count the ninth as my third child, skip the tenth,

count the eleventh as my fourth child, etc. Beginning with the house chosen, that becomes the first house of that particular child. This is your beginning point to describe that child in my life. I can look up their value systems (second), communication (third), family orientations (fourth) and conditions at end of life (fourth), deaths (eighth), etc. In short, this is the derivative house system.

Precursor?

Margalit Sharon, First Wife

The natal Sets the Format Very sketchy information is available for the Sharon family. Since I was able to determine the actual dates of death for both wives and his first son, the progressions and diurnals for those three events based on Sharon's natal chart should be accurate. We will use the traditional rulership format. In PM Sharon's natal chart, his first wife Margalit, and all partners in general, are represented by:

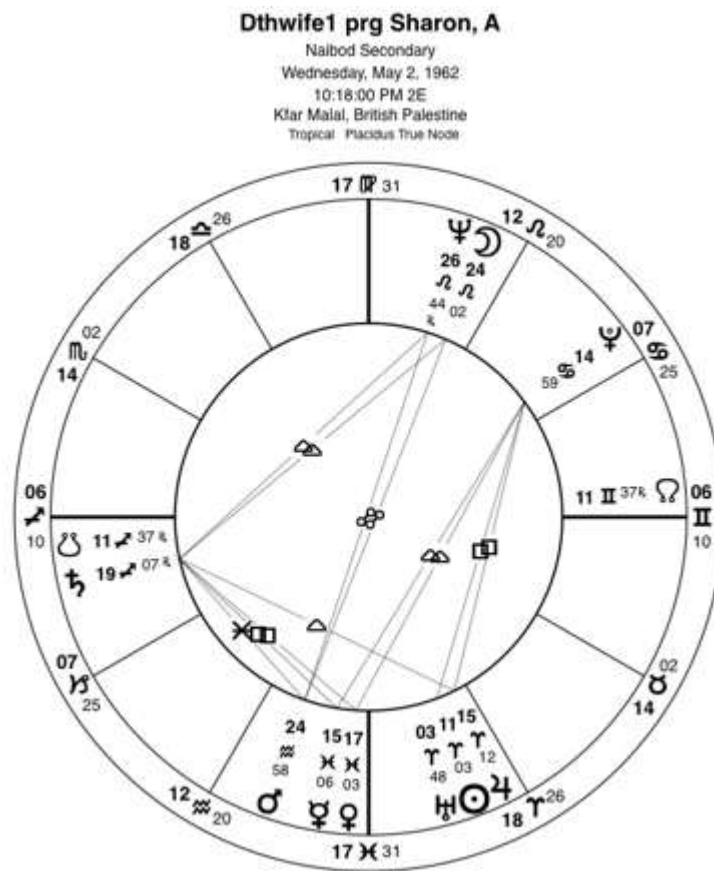
- ✓ PM Sharon's seventh partnership house, cusp 8 Taurus 03,
- ✓ ruled by Venus 5 Aquarius 06 in the third, and
- ✓ seventh house occupant Moon 20 Taurus 06.

PM Sharon's first wife's death in his chart is the eighth (death) of his seventh (partner), which is his second house (the derivative house system in application).

- ✓ His natal second house cusp is 7 Sagittarius 06,
- ✓ ruled by Jupiter 07 Aries 08,
- ✓ occupants: south node 14 Sagittarius 47R and Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20.
- ✓ In PM Sharon's chart his wife's grave, conditions at the end of her life and actual end of her life is the fourth of the seventh, or his tenth house 12 Leo 22,
- ✓ ruled by the Sun 07 Pisces 00, and
- ✓ occupant, Neptune 27 Leo 33R.

We will limit our observations to these points unless something truly pertinent and spectacular leaps off the page and I just must include it!

Stay with me and re-read this paragraph several times until you understand this explanation. We will begin with progressed to natal and progressed to progressed for each single event. *All positions are from PM Sharon's natal chart and his event progression and diurnal.* All positions represent impact on Margalit as reflected in PM Sharon's chart for the moment of her car / truck accident and instant death. I will not attempt any natal reading for this event because this is not about her as an individual – it is about the possible effect of her tragic demise in PM Sharon's life.



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Natal Chart
Wednesday, May 2, 1962
10:18:00 PM 2E
Kfar Malal, British Palestine
Tropical Placidus True Node



- ✓ Progressed Midheaven (angular activation) 17 Virgo 31 (Margalit's fourth house grave) widely opposed progressed Mercury 15 Aries 06 (Sharon's natal death planet) and closely progressed Venus 17 Pisces 03 (naturally his wife) square his natal Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20, widely square natal south node 14 Sagittarius 47R and progressed Saturn 19 Sagittarius 07R (all her eighth house death designators).
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 15 Aries 12 (her house of death designator in his natal chart) square progressed Pluto 14 Cancer 59 and natal Pluto 15 Cancer 10R, exact within two minutes. Pluto is also the natural ruler of death.
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 6 Sag 10 conjunct his natal second cusp 7 Sagittarius 06 (her death house cusp), within one degree, square natal Sun 7 Pisces 00 (ruler of her grave and end of life).
- ✓ Progressed Mars (car) 24 Aquarius 58 opposed progressed Moon 24 Leo 02 (her natal designator) plus progressed Neptune 26 Leo 44R and wider to natal Neptune 27 Leo 33R (in the tenth of her grave and end of her life). These positions are close to the midpoint of 25.5 (midpoints do work).

Now we will do the same procedure with his diurnal for the day of his first wife's death. We will include diurnal to diurnal, diurnal to his natal and diurnal to his progressed. For brevity, the only positions we will examine are those that are significant to her as his partner and her death.

Remember that the three charts are very wide in time patterns:

- ✓ His birth chart is 1928. Her death is 1962. That is a difference of *34 years*.
- ✓ His progression that represents his 34th year of life occurred *34 days after his birth*.
- ✓ His diurnal represents a single day in his life *34 years after his birth*.
- ✓ Her death is evident in all his charts. I cannot even imagine the odds of three charts so widespread in time uniting to illustrate an event that happened to another person (wife) that aspects all of *his* charts so perfectly. The odds must be astronomical (pun intended). I am continually astounded at the accuracy as I research.

Diurnal death: Always look to the angular involvement first when reading diurnals:

- ✓ Diurnal Moon 23 Aries 31 (natal wife ruler) is conjunct the diurnal IC / fourth house cusp 21 Aries 17 (family). The diurnal cusp moves about one degree per day, forward motion only; therefore, the diurnal Moon position moved across that IC about four hours earlier on that day.
- ✓ That Moon is the ruler of his diurnal seventh cusp (wife) 03 Cancer 33. That cusp is square the midpoint of his natal Uranus 1 Aries 53 / Jupiter 07 Aries 08 conjunction. Midpoints work. Jupiter is a death indicator for his wife (ruler of her natal death house in his chart). Uranus describes the manner of death (accident), a head-on collision between a truck and her car.

Following through on the other house positions, hold on to your brains. Remember that all positions used come from Sharon's natal and progressions. I told you this workbook was not for sissies...

- ✓ Diurnal Sun 11 Taurus 56 (in diurnal fourth of family) tightly opposed diurnal Neptune 12 Scorpio 08R (wife's end of life, grave tenth) square diurnal N Node 13 Leo 43R (an axis with the Aquarius south node wife's death significator), diurnal Saturn 11

Aquarius 06 (wife's death significator) in the diurnal second (wife's death house) plus the natal Midheaven 12 Leo 22 (tenth house of her grave and end of life). Looks like a diurnal grand cross to me *if* you include the lunar nodes!

The diurnal south node / Saturn is a repeat of the natal conjunction. These are positions in two separately cast charts, separated by 34 years. What are those odds? Literally astronomical?

- ✓ Diurnal Venus 5 Gemini 26 (natal wife) is opposed his natal second cusp 7 Sagittarius 06 (wife's death house) square diurnal Jupiter 07 Pisces 20 (her death significator) and diurnal Pluto 7 Virgo 35R (natural ruler of death), conjunct his progressed descendant (wife) 6 Gemini 10, square his natal Sun 7 Pisces 00 (ruler of wife's grave and end of life, his tenth) in his natal fourth of family. T-square. Again, midpoint very close to all: 6.43.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 26 Leo 24R in the eighth of catastrophe and death (natal ruler of fourth of family, signifying accident) conjunct progressed Neptune 26 Leo 44R (her grave, end of her life, conditions at the end of her life), progressed Moon 24 Leo 02, and natal Neptune 27 Leo 33R opposed progressed Mars 24 Aquarius 58, very widely T-square diurnal Mercury 29 Taurus 19. Midpoint 25.33, very tight aspects except diurnal Mercury. *Note:* 29 Taurus is the fixed star grouping, the Pleiades, "something to weep about".

Overview Progressed Venus is conjunct the progressed fourth cusp of family (Venus is the ruler of the natal 7th of partnership. Margalit's fateful end of life accident and critical end of life conditions and her physical grave are represented by his natal tenth house and Midheaven as cusp. There you will find the natal Neptune connection listed previously.

Natal second (death house of first wife) contains south node and Saturn in Sagittarius. Diurnal second contains south node and Saturn in Aquarius repeating the natal pattern. Remember the natal is a chart from 1928 and the diurnal is a chart from 1962. Such repetition of the pattern should be unusual. Ruler of natal second is diurnal Jupiter 7 Pisces 20 in the diurnal second opposed diurnal Pluto and square diurnal Venus (natal ruler of his wife), a T-square.

I should mention that there was public speculation at Margalit's death that it was not an accident and that she had committed suicide. Why? It was speculated there was an affair between her husband and her sister, Lily. He did marry Lily the year after Margalit's death, fueling the gossip. That is a news article comment only, not a judgment. News reports constitute gossip without legitimate proof, but had to be mentioned here because it

could affect the astrological reading of this event. Looking at a cultural perspective, this was a turbulent society in a turbulent region, with limited choices. Family took care of family. We cannot know the role that necessity demanded.

Precursor? That concludes my astrological investigation of PM Sharon's first wife's death. The reason for doing this workup is: Does her death show up as a dated shock to him that might have contributed to his eventual stroke, sort of a precursor? Yes, it does; and yes, I am going to do that next. Hang on for the ride! No astrological sissies allowed.

Reminder: all these positions are from PM Sharon's personal charting by looking at his wife's death positions within his charts. I will repeat briefly only for clarity.

- ✓ PM Sharon's progressed stroke Ascendant 15 Capricorn 06 opposed her death progressed Pluto 14 Cancer 59, square wife's death progressed Jupiter 15 Aries 12. Tight.
- ✓ PM Sharon's progressed stroke Sun 23 Taurus 37 square wife's death progressed Mars 24 Aquarius 58 opposed wife's progressed Moon 24 Leo 02 / Neptune 26 Leo 44R, plus all Neptune positions. You calculate the midpoint – all connections are very close.
- ✓ PM Sharon's progressed stroke Mercury 6 Gemini 32 conjunct wife's progressed death Descendant 6 Gemini 10.
- ✓ PM Sharon's progressed stroke Moon 16 Pisces 41 conjunct wife's death progressed Mercury 15 Pisces 06 / Venus 17 Pisces 03 / 4th cusp 17 Pisces 31, with hard aspect to all three Saturn positions, natal, progressed wife's death and progressed stroke. You calculate the midpoint – all connections very close.
- ✓ The grand square for wife's death diurnal was in mid-fixed as was the grand square in his stroke chart, eleven to fourteen degrees for the wife, ten to sixteen for the stroke. All those positions were in hard aspect to his natal Midheaven at 12 Leo 22 (wife's grave or end of life indicator). Sharon's natal Midheaven also represents his personal change of status from married to widowed.

I believe the shock of his wife's tragic death did, in some physically unknown but astrologically observable way, become a precursor or marker for his eventual stroke 44 years later. The shock registered damage somewhere in his brain. Before you disclaim the possibility, I have personal knowledge of such possibility from my own family history.

My ex-husband's brother tragically and accidentally drowned when he was fourteen, sending the whole family into shock. Many years later, my father-in-law became disoriented and would momentarily forget who and where he was. His doctor's diagnosis after much testing: the shock of his son's death had formed a lesion on Dad's brain. We were told that, as time passed, fluid collected around the lesion and added intracranial pressure and Dad would lose his way mentally. He would not pass out, but would become disoriented for a few minutes, perhaps as long as an hour. This is a very old memory for me (at least fifty years) and, as I recall, there was nothing that could be done to prevent or cure the problem at that time. Eventually such happenings just stopped, and he lived for many more years. I do not know the circumstances of his eventual death.

Precursor? The Tragic Death of Ariel Sharon's Son Gur

How do we read the death of a child in any natal chart, and particularly the death of PM Sharon's first child in his chart? Again, we use the derivative house system...

Children:

- ✓ Children in general, particularly the first child: fifth house cusp 14 Pisces 54
- ✓ Co-ruler and planet in fifth house Jupiter 07 Aries 08
- ✓ Co-ruler Neptune 27 Leo 33R
- ✓ Additional planet in fifth house Uranus 01 Aries 53

Death of children:

- ✓ Death of children, particularly first child: eighth of fifth = twelfth house
- ✓ Twelfth house cusp 13 Libra 40
- ✓ Ruler of twelfth house cusp Venus 05 Aquarius 06
- ✓ No planets in the twelfth house

One more possibility: the grave, the end of life and serious conditions at

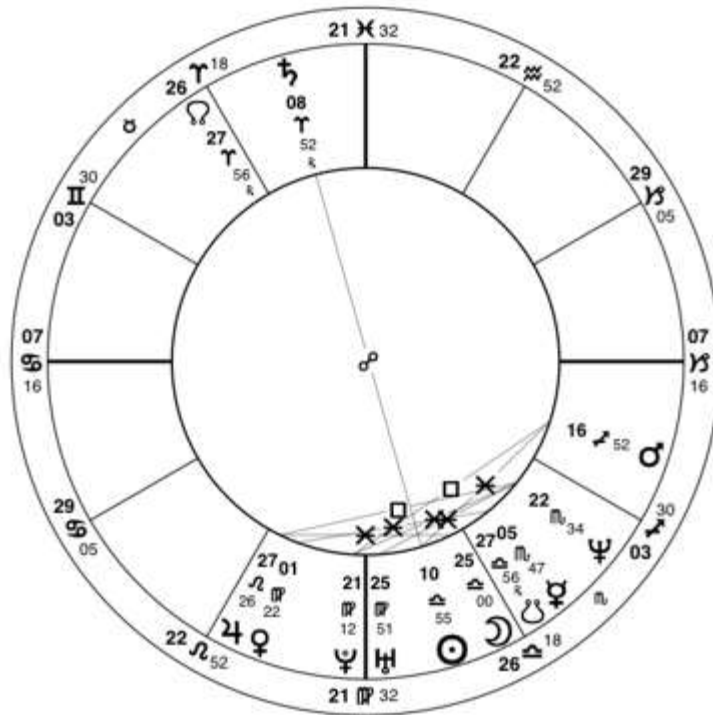
the end of life:

- ✓ End of life conditions and grave of children, particularly first child:
fourth of fifth = eighth house
- ✓ Eighth house cusp: 7 Gemini 06
- ✓ Ruler of eighth house cusp: Mercury 2 Pisces 23 Rx
- ✓ Body in eighth house: N Node 14 Gemini 47R



death son Sharon, A diu

Natal Chart
 Wednesday, October 4, 1967
 10:18:00 PM 2E
 Kfar Malal, British Palestine
 Tropical Placidus True Node



The aspects between PM Sharon's natal and progressed charts:

- ✓ Progressed Moon 00 Scorpio 40 quincunx (health / death aspect) natal Uranus 01 Aries 53 (co-ruler of first child). Again, quincunx is a first / sixth / illness or first / eighth / catastrophe / death aspect.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 22 Pisces 48 (natal ruler death house), Venus 23 Pisces 43 (ruler death of first child = twelfth), and fourth cusp 23 Pisces 19 (family), a major stand-alone progressed conjunction (progressed indicator or promise) widely square progressed Saturn 19 Sagittarius 04R, even wider to natal Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20.
- ✓ Tight progressed Sun 16 Aries 23 conjunct progressed Jupiter 16 Aries 31 (co-ruler of child) square progressed Pluto 15 Cancer 00 and natal Pluto 15 Cancer 10R.
- ✓ Progressed Mars 29 Aquarius 07 past opposition natal Neptune 27 Leo 33R (co-ruler of child) sesqui-square progressed Pluto 15 Cancer 00 (now direct) and natal Pluto 15 Cancer 10; with progressed Neptune 26 Leo 39R. Life process prior to death.

- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 10 Sagittarius 41 conjunct progressed south node 10 Sagittarius 44R (exact 3 minutes). The lunar nodes frequently aspect at deaths. I read them often as destiny or fated aspects.
- ✓ Progressed Uranus 4 Aries 07 (co-ruler of child #1) has moved to the midpoint of the natal Uranus / Jupiter conjunction. Natally, this conjunction would be worrisome as an indicator for all of PM Sharon's children and particularly for the first child.

Remember that the outer planets and the nodes move so slowly by progression that they usually relate to the general or ongoing context of the life being led. It is amazing to see all of them active for this death as it was such a traumatic event. For those aspects that are separating, they describe the context of Sharon's life that led up to the event itself, maybe even serving as warning signs that were perhaps not heeded, unfortunately. As usual, hindsight is 20 / 20.

Diurnal Because this section will begin the diurnal part of the workup for Gur Sharon's death, I want to direct your attention to the incredibly tight bucket pattern of the diurnal chart for the day of his death. The nine planets in the bottom hemisphere are contained within less than a trine, a 109-degree span, very compact, ranging from the third to the 6th houses, and mostly in the family / children section. Only one planet, Saturn is separated and is directly opposed the middle of the nine-planet grouping and the diurnal Sun in particular, a tight, classic bucket chart pattern.

My favorite metaphor for this pattern is that of is a single kitchen funnel, the wide top that collects and condenses all experience to the singleton (the outlet) with a focused purpose. This tragic death came from two children playing with a rifle in PM Sharon's home, with his son as the victim. The news articles I read stated that PM Sharon cradled his mortally-wounded son in his arms as they raced for medical help. This was Israel in 1967 and help was not easily nor quickly accessible. By the time they found help, the child was gone – a parent's nightmare come true. This diurnal chart pattern clearly shows such tragedy.

Since this is a diurnal chart, start with the angles, in this instance the fourth family cusp...

- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 21 Virgo 12, fourth cusp 21 Virgo 32, wide conjunction to Uranus 25 Virgo 51, a major conjunction of malefics directly on the point of family. Do you recall the progressions for this death with the Mercury / fourth cusp / Venus major conjunction at 22°48' to 23°43 Pisces? That progressed major aspect is in opposition to this diurnal (transit) major aspect.

That is amazing. These are diurnal (transit) positions. Watch the range of motion for Uranus as it does the traditional three passes over a single point: direct, retrograde and the final direct. That range is several degrees for Uranus, but only a degree or two for Pluto due to the distance between their orbits and their relationship with Earth. The active range of four degrees can easily make this a very much alive and active conjunction.

Specific to the event, this malefic diurnal conjunction is on the point of family and end of life with Uranus as a co-ruler of all Sharon's children and specifically his first-born, Gur.

- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 7 Cancer 16 as a more personal trigger completes a grand cardinal square to the pivotal diurnal Sun 10 Libra 55 / Saturn 8 Aries 52R opposition at the heart of the bucket pattern described above and the diurnal Descendant. The diurnal Ascendant is square natal Jupiter 7 Aries 08, co-ruler of the first child. Check the midpoint.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 25 Libra 00, ruler of the natal ninth cusp, conjunct south node 27 Libra 56R (Nodes often involved in deaths), wider square natal Mars 28 Capricorn 55, the gun itself. Check the midpoint and know that the diurnal Moon, which is calculated from his natal birth moment will move twelve to fifteen degrees during that day. Wide lunar positions are activated quite quickly and therefore can be timely.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 5 Scorpio 47 in the diurnal fifth of the first child, a natal planet in the family fourth, square natal Venus 5 Aquarius 06, ruler of twelfth house of child's death. This is a separating aspect perfected the day prior to the event. Process.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 1 Virgo 22, ruler natal twelfth house of child's death, opposed natal Mercury 2 Pisces 23R in the fourth house of family. Diurnal Venus will complete the aspect that very day. Remember natal Mercury is the ruler of PM Sharon's personal death house. Precursor?
- ✓ Notice that the last two aspect patterns are mirrors of one another: Mercury to Venus and Venus to Mercury. That type of replication can reinforce the individual aspect meanings.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 16 Sagittarius 52, ruler of guns, conjunct natal south node 14 Sagittarius 47R, karmic or destiny pattern often found in death aspects, natal Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20, co-ruler of family, and even wider to progressed Saturn 19 Sagittarius 04R.

- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 27 Leo 26, co-ruler of first child conjunct natal Neptune 27 Leo 33R (perfects aspect that day), also co-ruler of first child and wider progressed Neptune 26 Leo 39R (part of process leading up to event).
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 22 Scorpio 34, co-ruler first child, was widely past opposition to natal Moon 20 Taurus 05. That strikes me as earlier family turmoil. At this point in the household, the child of the first wife lives with his father and his second wife, the child's aunt / sister of his mother, along with the two sons from the second marriage. Perhaps family problems might have been brewing? This would not be unusual in any family from any culture or from any era.

This was the death-of-a-son moment in PM Sharon's life, a horrendous experience for any parent. There was the usual speculation regarding foul play other than the reported trauma. It was a very shocking experience for the whole family. The connections to family tragedy are quite obvious as natal Jupiter is in his 5th of children – his children were beyond important to him, angels on his shoulder. His agony and anger were reported after the tragedy. The natal Ju^{Pi}ter / Uranus –onjunction speaks too loudly. I do not believe the newspaper speculation of foul play (gossip) was valid – there is too much personal pain evident here.

Back to our original purpose. Did this 1967 tragedy in any way contribute to the 2005 and 2006 strokes in the form of a precursor? As usual, we will look to the 2006 stroke progression and diurnal to see connections.

- ✓ Recall the Pluto / fourth cusp / Uranus major conjunction in the son's diurnal death chart, 21 to 26 Virgo. The stroke diurnal Ascendant is 24 Virgo 36.
- ✓ Recall the progressed son's death Mercury / fourth cusp / Venus at 23 to 24 Pisces. The stroke diurnal Descendant is 24 Pisces 36.
- ✓ Recall the stroke diurnal fourth cusp / Pluto conjunction 24 to 25 Sagittarius squaring all those Virgo / Pisces placements. The stroke diurnal Ascendant is 24 Virgo 36.
- ✓ The stroke diurnal midheaven / fourth cusp axis is 24 Gemini / Sagittarius 13, with the three previous aspect patterns completing a massive grand square or cross.

- ✓ Recall the progressed son's death Sun / Jupiter conjunction at 16.5 Aries square progressed Pluto? That connects by square to the progressed stroke Descendant / Pluto conjunction as well as the natal Pluto.
- ✓ Recall the diurnal son's death Moon / south node conjunction 25 to 28 Libra opposed progressed stroke Jupiter 25 Aries 33.
- ✓ Recall the son's diurnal death Ascendant 7 Cancer 16 square progressed stroke Uranus 6 Aries 03 and even closer to natal Jupiter 07 Aries 08.

There may be more to find but this is really more than enough astrological proof that this tragic event in 1967 could have in some unknown way medically contributed to the two strokes PM Sharon experienced on December 18, 2005 (mild) and January 4, 2006 (catastrophic).

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/02/12/world/meast/ariel-sharon-fast-facts/> and other sources.

Precursor? The Death of PM Sharon's second wife

The previous precursor examples were violent, traumatic and heavily impactful on PM Sharon's life. The example of death of a first wife by a head-on truck / car collision was followed by the example of the death of his firstborn child by accidental shooting. By comparison, this third example is a less violent death by a more natural cause, the devastating illness known as cancer.

Any death must make impact because humanity is not comfortable with an irrevocable end to our familiar life patterns, particularly our significant relationships. However, the time leading up to the actual death from a lingering, more chronic, illness changes the framework of this particular example. This example is the death of a wife with decades committed to and invested in the relationship. Lily had been in PM Sharon's life for more than half a century beginning as the sister of his first wife, Margalit. Lily had been his actual wife for 37 years. Such a loss is not to be underestimated in terms of emotional impact. My initial question was, "Does this event contribute in any way to the strokes that produced the eight-year coma?"

The rulership question has unfortunately just become more complicated. We have already established the criteria for his first wife's death based upon her seventh house status in his chart. This new example is that of a second wife, but it remains a seventh house committed partnership issue. Something must separate the two committed relationships. Astrologically, the skip / count derivative house count is used.

All legal partnerships, personal or business, are seventh house issues, including all wives, so we must retain the seventh house rulership, death, and end of life conditions. In addition (not in place of), we must skip the eighth house and count the ninth house as the second wife or committed relationship, personal or business. I have no idea where this rule came from – it is astrologically traditional. The technique is called the derivative house system. I can tell you that, in my experience, it absolutely works. Therefore, the second wife must be examined using both seventh and ninth houses, plus the associated death and grave houses to examine the whole picture in depth.

To recap, any committed relationship (in this instance, wife) is ruled by:

- ✓ The seventh house: cusp, ruler and any planets or lunar node contained in that house.
- ✓ The eighth house (death) of the seventh house is the second house: cusp, ruler, any planets or lunar node.
- ✓ The fourth house (grave, conditions at the end of life) of the seventh house is the tenth house: cusp, ruler, any planets or lunar node.

For the second wife or committed partnership using the derivative house system...

- ✓ Skip the eighth house and count the ninth house as the second wife: cusp, ruler, any occupant planets or lunar node.
- ✓ The eighth house (death) of the ninth house partner (second wife) is the fourth house: cusp, ruler, any occupant planets or lunar node.
- ✓ The fourth house (grave, conditions at the end of life) of the ninth house partner is the twelfth house: cusp, ruler, any occupant planets or lunar node.

That should be enough to scare you half to death to read further, but this is how it is done. You are not a sissie if you have gotten this far – you can do this!

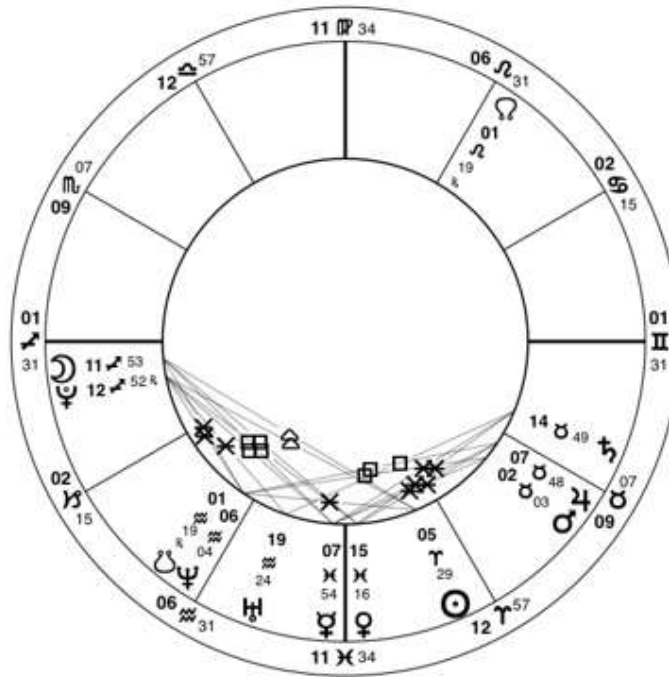
Concerning PM Sharon's second wife, Lily's, death using his natal chart:

- ✓ Partner: seventh house cusp 8 Taurus 03, ruler Venus 5 Aquarius 06, Moon 20 Taurus 05 occupant.
- ✓ Seventh house partner's death (second) house: cusp 7 Sagittarius 06, ruler Jupiter 7 Aries 08, with Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20 and south node 14 Sagittarius 47R occupants.
- ✓ Seventh house partner's grave (tenth) house: cusp 12 Leo 22, ruler Sun 7 Pisces 00, Neptune 27 Leo 33R occupant.
- ✓ Lily (as second wife) is also ninth house: cusp 8 Cancer 51, ruler Moon 20 Taurus 05, Pluto 15 Cancer 10R occupant.
- ✓ Lily's eighth of death is the fourth house: cusp 12 Aquarius 22, co-ruled by Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20 and Uranus 1 Aries 53; Mercury 2 Pisces 23R and Sun 7 Pisces 00 occupants.
- ✓ Lily's fourth of grave is the twelfth house: cusp 13 Libra 40, ruler Venus 5 Aquarius 06, no planets occupying.

Whew! That looks to me like every position in the chart is involved! We will aspect all three charts at one time (natal, progressed, and diurnal), but will begin by looking at the diurnal chart, which represents this singularly impactful day in the life of PM Sharon. Remember that the aspects are continually based on the natal rulerships regardless of which chart we begin with. Any deviation should be clearly marked.

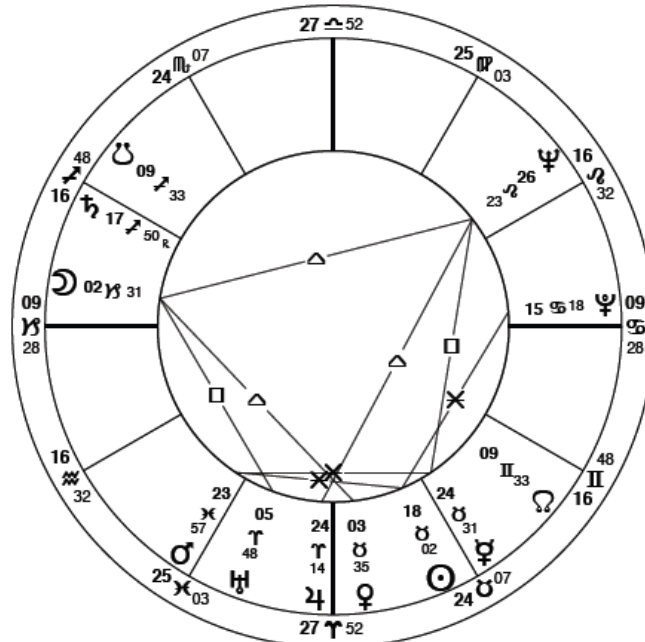
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Kfar Malal, British Palestine
Tropical Placidus True Node



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- ✓ All the planets are in the bottom hemisphere of the diurnal chart, below the horizon, personal, internalized, subjective.
- ✓ The boundaries of all this energy are the Moon / Pluto conjunction in the east and Saturn in the west. That reminds me of the old saying about “being between a rock and a hard place”. Saturn is quincunx the Moon / Pluto pairing, a bit wide but does determine the planetary boundary on the west side of the chart. Saturn is what the ancients referred to as the “ring pass not” of experience. This was an event that PM Sharon could not escape.
- ✓ Looking at the chart itself, notice the squares between the Sagittarius and Pisces positions. Four squares show up on my printout, but there are two more squares if you aspect the Moon / Pluto to the fourth cusp itself. The squares are quite tight.
- ✓ Plus, there are other squares in that diurnal: the Aquarius and Taurus positions between the south node, Neptune, Mars and Jupiter. This picture is worth a thousand words. I think this chart clearly describes the loss of a wife and a woman who had been in Sharon’s life for nearly half a century.

Look at the angles next.

- ✓ Diurnal midheaven 11 Virgo 34 (cusp first wife’s grave) on the midpoint between diurnal Mercury 7 Pisces 54 (general death house) and diurnal Venus 15 Pisces 16 (first wife’s ruler), square diurnal Moon 11 Sagittarius 53 (first wife’s significator, second wife’s ruler) and diurnal Pluto 12 Sagittarius 52R (second wife’s significator and natural ruler of death). The diurnal midheaven moves approximately one degree per day, so the square to the diurnal Moon (which moves faster than the diurnal midheaven) has just occurred. The diurnal midheaven also picks up the square to diurnal Pluto the following day and is tight. Midpoint.
- ✓ Diurnal Descendant 01 Gemini 31 (diurnal partnership cusp) is square natal Mercury 2 Pisces 23R (his general ruler of death). Descendant moves about a degree a day, so the aspect perfects itself that same day.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 2 Taurus 03 (activator) widely conjunct progressed Venus 3 Taurus 35 (ruler of first wife and planet of second wife’s grave) very wide to diurnal Jupiter 7 Taurus 48 (first wife’s grave ruler), applying square natal Venus 5 Aquarius 06 (ruler of first

wife, second wife's grave planet), diurnal south node 1 Aquarius 19R (partner's death point), very wide to diurnal Neptune 6 Aquarius 04 (partner's grave). Again, watch the midpoints.

- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 19 Aquarius 24 (ruler of death of second wife) square progressed Sun 18 Taurus 02 (ruler of first wife's grave and second wife's death planet) and natal Moon 20 Taurus 05 (occupying first wife's seventh house and second wife's ruler). Another midpoint connection.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 5 Aries 29 (first wife's grave ruler, second wife's death planet) conjunct progressed Uranus 5 Aries 48 (second wife's death ruler), widely separating square progressed Moon 2 Capricorn 31 (first wife's planet and second wife's ruler). The diurnal Sun had contacted the progressed Moon only three days earlier, part of the death process.
- ✓ Progressed Midheaven 27 Libra 52 (ruler of first wife's grave) widely separating 3.5° opposite progressed Jupiter 24 Aries 14 (ruler of first wife's death), tighter square to natal Mars 28 Capricorn 55. Cancer is a slow-progressing disease, sometimes years in duration, which could be evidenced by a wide separating aspect as process of the illness. It is unclear if any earlier surgery was involved (natal Mars aspect).
- ✓ Progressed Descendant 9 Cancer 28 (second wife's natal cusp) is past square natal Jupiter 7 Aries 08 (first wife's death ruler). Process or minor correction to natal chart? In this progressed Midheaven aspect, you are witnessing a slow separation from Jupiter. To astrologers, this signifies the weakening side of an aspect that was malefic to begin with, the square. Though Jupiter is usually considered benefic, it could not aid, abet or support the life from either perspective (besieged / between malefics).
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 24 Taurus 31 (general ruler of death) is 2° wide of an applying square to progressed Neptune 26 Leo 23 (second wife's grave planet), even wider to natal Neptune 27 Leo 33R (same definition).

I want to make note of progressed Mars 23 Pisces 57, which seems to aspect nothing in particular and is not a ruler for Lily's death. I do not know what it means at this point, but in the son's death, this degree area of Pisces / Virgo / Sagittarius was very active. It does mean something, but it is just not visible at the moment. Deeper study is required.

This completes the death and grave material on Lily's demise. Now I need to address the question at the beginning of this chapter. "Does this event contribute in any way to the two strokes that produced the eight-year coma?" Because there are only five or so years between Lily's death and PM Sharon's strokes, the outer planets will not produce much additional information for the progressed positions. Only the faster moving planets will register much change. I choose not to repeat. Angles first...

- ✓ Progressed Venus 3 Taurus 35 for Lily's death is conjunct the stroke progressed fourth house cusp 3 Taurus 49. In all our other chart work for the stroke / coma / death of PM Sharon, Venus was the aspect for renal failure, but not specifically the stroke. While it is possible Venus had something to do with the stroke, I cannot prove it beyond a reasonable doubt at this time, so I must make note of it but pass on the possibility.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 24 Taurus 31 for Lily's death passed the conjunction to progressed stroke Sun 23 Taurus 37 less than a year prior. I would see that as part of the process of the disease itself, but not necessarily as a precursor shock, unless we can find some other event that could have contributed, which was not part of this study. We must remember that, as a world leader, there were many other activities going on in PM Sharon's life at any given moment.
- ✓ Progressed Pluto has barely moved for the whole of PM Sharon's almost 86 years of life, so that aspect falls into the automatic category as far as Lily's death is concerned. However, it is physically dramatic for the stroke itself with its opposition to the progressing Ascendant.
- ✓ The same will be true of all slow moving planets; i.e., slowly progressing Uranus of stroke moved only fifteen minutes of arc between Lily's death and PM Sharon's massive stroke that produced the coma. Again, an automatic category as far as Lily's death is concerned.
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 24 Aries 14 has moved a little over a degree in the intervening five years to 25 Aries 33, again not jolting or shocking the natal or the progression; automatic not specific.

We are experiencing less shock with this obviously great loss and little impact on the stroke progression. Perhaps that is because cancer is a lingering illness, while the other two events were totally abrupt. Unfortunately, terminal cancer carries with it an inevitably factor which may change the abrupt value of death. What about the diurnal contacts between Lily's death and PM Sharon's massive stroke?

Remember my note about the progressed Mars position at 23 Pisces 57 being in the same mid-mutable degrees as the son's death? Lily's death progressed Mars is square the stroke diurnal fourth cusp / Pluto conjunction at 24-25 Sagittarius. That degree area is significant to PM Sharon's diurnal energy for the stroke. I do not want to repeat myself because all this detail can be confusing enough – but *all* the stroke angles are in hard aspect to that progressed Mars as well. Normally, this would be read diurnal to progressed positions, but we came to this from a slightly different reasoning perspective. It is easier to read transiting positions to natal and progressed because astrologers are conditioned to read the faster-moving body or point first as activator, and that which is activated (receiver of activation) last.

That diurnal Saturn boundary previously mentioned at 14 Taurus 49 for Lily's death widely joins one leg of the diurnal stroke fixed grand cross: Mars 12 Taurus 05 and provides an activating mechanism for the whole of the grand cross: stroke diurnal Saturn 9 Leo 40R, Jupiter 13 Scorpio 55, Neptune 16 Aquarius 06. That is a massive aspect. Fixed signs imply duration or longevity such as a lingering death by cancer or an eight-year coma period.

To me, the diurnals tell this particular story in a more influential way than the progressions as to whether such an event, much less explosive than the prior two examples, could serve as a precursor to his massive stroke. He was born in 1928, lost Margalit in 1962, lost Gur in 1965, lost Lily in 2000, had his only two living sons charged with political bribery on December 17, 2005, had his first stroke the following day and his massive stroke that produced the coma on January 4, 2006. Each chart connects one to the other by actual degrees in a sky that never stops moving. While different, I do believe all three traumatic events contributed to the stroke itself many years later. With a life full of so much turmoil, I am sure there were many more precursors.

There is an interesting side issue we can look at here such as the derivative house system. Did the skip / count rulership work out in experience? Margalit's death was very obvious by her death progressions and diurnal. Lily on the other hand had two sets of rulerships to contend with. How did that work out?

This is an interesting exercise for more than this specific application. There are ongoing questions among astrologers as to whether the skip / count derivative house system is valid. I, personally, do find it valid. Is the seventh house to be used for all spouses, which would not allow for individual differences? Do we evaluate all spouses or partners with the stroke of one brush? Or, can we use the ninth house as the second spouse,

the eleventh as the third spouse, along with the seventh in *all* spousal cases? If we can prove the validity of the skip / count system from this death framework, the rest of the derivative house meanings should have value as well. This is only one example, but a good one. Death is not something you can fudge on the timing or the aspects generated. If the chart time and natal form is valid, the reading of partnerships in all their ramifications should also be valid.

From these examples, you can see Margalit's, the first wife's, pattern working distinctly. You can also see the second wife's, Lily's, pattern working through both the first wife and the second wife's significators at the time of the second wife's death. To me, this validates the skip / count derivative house system. For a more comfortable place in your mind, when examining any subsequent spouse, use the phrase "all partners" rather than first wife for the seventh house partnership role. It should be easier to keep the applications distinct from one another.

Looking at son Gur's workup, he was the first child of three, with specific impact shown by his death. However, PM Sharon had two other living children, neither of whom were killed or otherwise physically traumatized. The whole family went into shock, true, but the other two sons were not impacted to our knowledge. Gur took the brunt of that specific activation.

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| Chart | MC | Asc | Sun | Moon | Mercury | Venus | Mars | Jupiter | Saturn | Uranus | Neptune | Pluto | N Node |
| Natal | 12 Leo 22 | 08 Sco 03 | 07 Pis 00 | 20 Tau 05 | 02 Pis 23R | 05 Aqu 06 | 28 Cap 55 | 07 Ari 08 | 18 Sag 20 | 01 Ari 53 | 27 Leo 33R | 15 Can 10R | 14 Gem 47R |
| Pr Stroke | 03 Sco 49 | 15 Cap 06 | 23 Tau 37 | 16 Pis 41 | 06 Gem 32 | 10 Tau 40 | 28 Pis 20 | 25 Ari 33 | 17 Sag 29R | 06 Ari 03 | 26 Leo 24 | 15 Can 24 | 09 Gem 37R |
| Diu Stroke | 24 Gem 13 | 24 Vir 36 | 14 Cap 21 | 19 Pis 06 | 01 Cap 27 | 28 Cap 48R | 12 Tau 05 | 13 Sco 55 | 09 Leo 40R | 07 Pis 52 | 16 Aqu 06 | 25 Sag 02 | 08 Ari 20R |
| Pr DOD | 11 Sco 55 | 23 Cap 19 | 01 Gem 21 | 15 Can 22 | 21 Gem 01 | 20 Tau 31 | 04 Ari 24 | 27 Ari 21 | 16 Sag 56R | 06 Ari 23 | 26 Leo 27 | 15 Can 33 | 9 Gem 31 |
| Diu DOD | 00 Can 36 | 00 Lib 34 | 21 Cap 32 | 03 Gem 59 | 29 Cap 55 | 21 Cap 00R | 16 Lib 13 | 14 Can 39R | 21 Sco 16 | 08 Ari 52 | 03 Pis 32 | 11 Cap 38 | 04 Sco 41R |
| PM Sharon's Precursor data | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pr Wife#1 | 17 Vir 31 | 06 Sag 10 | 11 Ari 03 | 24 Leo 02 | 15 Pis 06 | 17 Pis 03 | 24 Aqu 58 | 15 Ari 12 | 19 Sag 07R | 03 Ari 48 | 26 Leo 44R | 14 Can 59 | 11 Gem 37R |
| Diu Wife #1 | 21 Lib 17 | 03 Cap 33 | 11 Tau 56 | 23 Ari 31 | 29 Tau 19 | 05 Gem 26 | 10 Ari 09 | 07 Pis 20 | 11 Aqu 06 | 26 Leo 24R | 12 Sco 08R | 07 Vir 35R | 13 Leo 43R |
| Pr Son | 23 Vir 19 | 10 Sag 41 | 16 Ari 23 | 00 Sco 40 | 22 Pis 48 | 23 Pisc 43 | 29 Aqu 07 | 16 Ari 31 | 19 Sag 04R | 04 Ari 07 | 26 Leo 39R | 15 Can 00 | 10 Gem 44R |
| Diu Son | 21 Pis 32 | 07 Can 16 | 10 Lib 55 | 25 Lib 00 | 05 Sco 47 | 01 Vir 22 | 16 Sag 52 | 27 Leo 26 | 08 Ari 52R | 25 Vir 51 | 22 Sco 34 | 21 Vir 12 | 27 Ari 56R |
| Pr Wife #2 | 27 Lib 52 | 09 Cap 28 | 18 Tau 02 | 02 Cap 31 | 24 Tau 31 | 03 Tau 35 | 23 Pis 57 | 24 Ari 14 | 17 Sag 50R | 05 Ari 48 | 26 Leo 23 | 15 Can 18 | 09 Gem 33 |
| Diu Wife #2 | 11 Vir 34 | 01 Sag 31 | 05 Ari 29 | 11 Sag 53 | 07 Pis 54 | 15 Pis 16 | 02 Tau 03 | 07 Tau 48 | 14 Tau 49 | 19 Aqu 24 | 06 Aqu 04 | 12 Sag 52R | 01 Leo 19R |
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| PM Sharon's Karmic data | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Pr Wife #1 | 17 Pis 32 | 17 Gem 32 | 03 Can 46 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PR Son | 23 Ari 31 | 23 Can 31 | 18 Can 22 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PR Wife #2 | 10 Gem 17 | 10 Vir 17 | 26 Lib 23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diu Wife#1 | 02 Leo 45 | 2 Sco 45 | 02 Sag 35 | see nat Mer | | | | | | | | | |
| Diu Son | 18 Can 00 | 18 Lib 00 | 15 Can 4 | see prg Plu stroke | | | | | | | | | |
| Diu Wife #2 | 8 Tau 41 | 8 Leo 41 | 10 Cap 15 | see diu Wife#1 Mar | | | | | | | | | |

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The Karmic Destiny of PM Sharon

You know, I have never researched coma before, nor have I ever seen anything astrological on the subject. It has been fascinating to watch the concept of stroke-caused coma reveal itself through PM Sharon's chart. Each question that was answered provoked more questions, leading us through a labyrinth of possibilities. We know there are other causes of coma rather than stroke. We know that all comas do not end in death. Some victims recover and may even live quite long lives. We will explore some of those other causes and effects with more timed birth charts and several noonmark examples. All of this is developing information for me, you, and astrology in general. This is a research project, only one where there should be many. Valid birth times are hard to find, perhaps all we can generate are multiple views of these timed charts. But if that is all we have, that is what we must learn from. No one ever said that astrology was easy.

Having said that, we have explored several of the ordinary avenues in our search for answers. Is there an extraordinary avenue that we have not addressed? Enter Karmic Astrology, non-physical, mysterious, speculative, the astrology of the soul and the spirit.

I started my study of astrology in 1973 after Astrologer Jeanne Kaye totally blew my mind with instant personal information she could *not* have known through usual avenues. Not realizing there were other astrologers in my area, I was initially self-taught. As time progressed, I found other astrologers with whom I could share my journey and education. Several years into my studies I connected with Florida Astrologer Delphine Jay. I willingly drove the distance from Fort Lauderdale to Orlando to sit with this teacher for several invaluable astrological one-day workshops. One of Delphine's all-day workshops was on Karmic Astrology. Thanks to that workshop, I have cast and read hundreds of karmic charts over the intervening years. One of the most memorable was that of Adolph Hitler, which I had cast to answer my son's question about whether Hitler and his wife died in that bunker. I think he did because the event charts were very dire for that day. Since the bulk of my chart readings were for metaphysicians, the karmic chart became a very valuable astrological tool for me.

Another workshop I took from Delphine was about Dark Moon Lilith. I had encountered DM Lilith a couple of years after my beginning as an astrologer in 1973, not realizing it had never been considered a major body. Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson's book on DM Lilith had come into my hands around 1975 and I was so fascinated, I put her (DML) in everything I did for well over two years. Due to all the work-ups I did with DM Lilith, I had built up quite a bit of information and confidence in that work. When I had the opportunity to take a live workshop with Delphine Jay on that subject, I enthusiastically participated and learned even more. I have always been very grateful to have had the opportunity to study with someone I considered to be a master astrologer.

Long story short, I found through forty-plus years of practice that not only does DM Lilith work in our usual charts amazingly well, but Lilith gives an even deeper level of meaning when applied on the karmic level. Here is an unusual circumstance, the chart of a stroke / coma / death victim, an international leader, with reasonably accurate birth data and tons of public information. This becomes an opportunity to see if assessing PM Sharon from a karmic perspective can give us new or additional information on our subject: coma. So, hold on to your hats, for that is what we are about to tackle. We are absolutely plowing new ground, so we will take it slowly, step by step. You can do this!

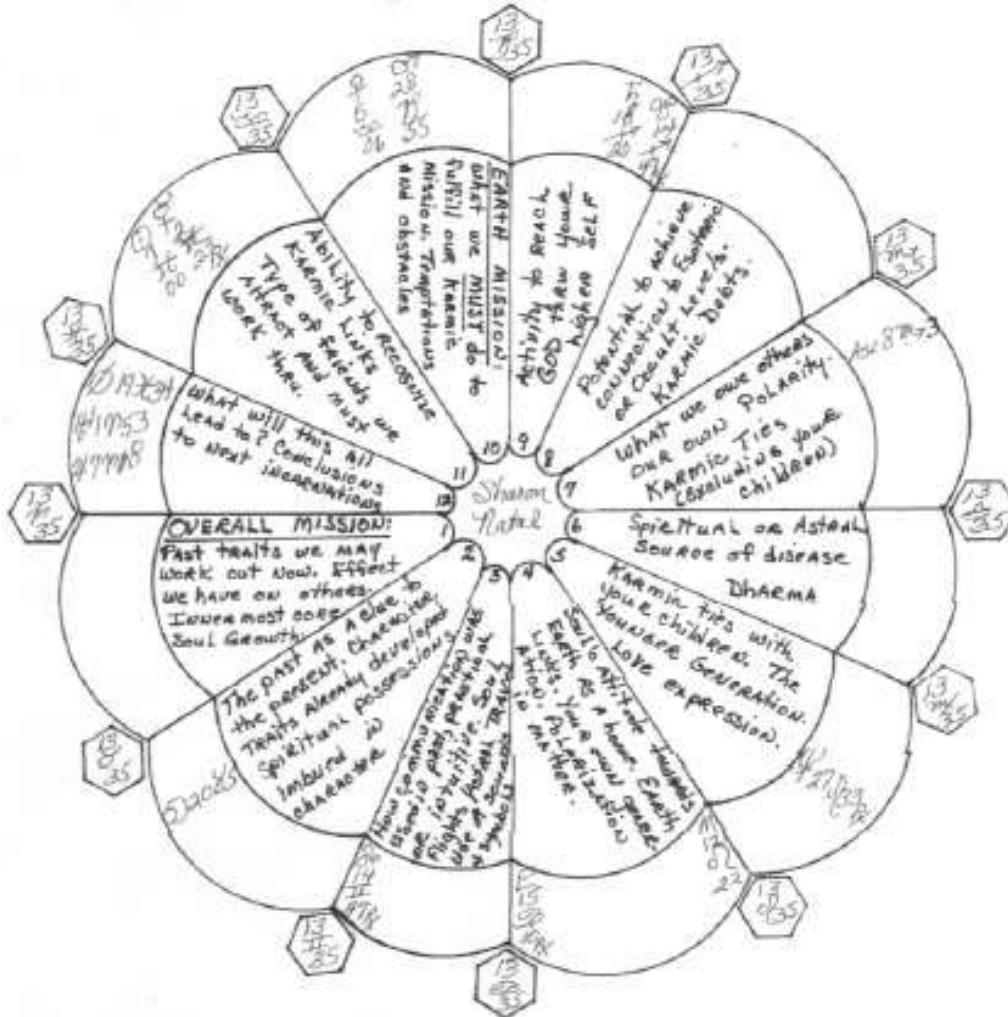
Math The construction technique for the Karmic Ascendant is simple.

- ✓ Find the midpoint axis between the Sun and the Moon in any chart.
- ✓ For a man, the Karmic Ascendant is the midpoint from the Sun to the Moon, or in front of the Sun zodiacally.
- ✓ For a woman, the Karmic Ascendant is the midpoint from the Moon to the Sun, or in front of the Moon zodiacally.

We will use PM Sharon's natal chart to set our example. Using the zodiacal degree instructions in the earlier ballpark chapter, convert the positions to zodiacal degrees and minutes. Sharon's Sun is $337^{\circ}00'$ plus the Moon $50^{\circ}05' = 387^{\circ}05' \div 2$ (for the midpoint) = $193^{\circ}35'$ Aries / Libra axis. In front of the Sun for a man, 13 Aries 35 is PM Sharon's Karmic Ascendant. Put that position on the Ascendant, equal house the balance of the chart, drop in the natal planets and north node, and you have a karmic natal chart. (*Wheel master at end of chapter.*)

You can use the same procedure for the progressed and diurnal charts as well; just set them separately. Once you have a completed wheel, you then read it from its karmic perspective. The "how" would take an entirely separate workbook and that is not our purpose in this specific course. For

now, just know that progression and diurnal charts do work for karmic charts as well. And yes, my karmic workbook has already been written and is on my website: <http://www.marilynmuir.net/books/>



The first axiom a student of metaphysics learns is that for everything on the visible plane, there is a non-physical form from which it is derived -- like the idea behind the thing. If the idea (invisible) did not exist, the visible could not occur. If the physical counterpart to the idea should cease to exist, the invisible idea can create anew. For example, many snapshots can be created from the photographic negative.

Usually a Natal Chart is computed and read. It is the map of your life now, the soul level formalized into matter. But, the Karmic Chart underlies the Natal, the way the living hand underlies and shapes the glove of the personality. It is the WHY of the Natal, the invisible idea, your individual essence, your Soul! The Karmic Map outpictures your soul at its current stage of development as a result of its many states of consciousness -- the end product of what you have become as a result of what you have set into manifestation.

Your current lifetime is the crystallization of the state of consciousness you have attained at the moment of birth, conditioned by your residual karma.

What can we see in a karmic chart that might help us understand comas? Natal first...

- ✓ It just so happens that this Karmic Ascendant 13 Aries 35, the key to the natal karmic chart, is amazingly close to PM Sharon's natal sixth house cusp 13 Aries 40. We discussed previously that the stroke was an event which produced a coma, which is a process. Process more closely describes illness and that is a sixth house issue whether the chart is for the physical body natally, or karmically produced through the multiple experiences of our Soul / Spirit. The difference is that the sixth karmic house represents the spiritual or the astral *source* of disease or health issues for this lifetime, plus it is dharmic in nature.
- ✓ Since this karmic technique originated in the Vedic system, we should use the Hindu dictionary definition of the multiple terms given. "In Hinduism, *dharma* signifies behaviors that are considered to be in accord with order that makes life and universe possible, and includes duties, rights, laws, conduct, virtues and "right way of living". *Source: Oxford Dictionary of World Religions as provided on Wikipedia.* Karma to the western mind is called the "Law of Cause and Effect." What we sow, we reap.

Be aware that it is never easy to understand an eastern philosophical concept with a mind that has been conditioned to a western mindset. Having said that, we can still understand a great deal if we remain flexible and open to possibility. Once we have generated information, we always have the choice to eliminate that which is not credible.

- ✓ 6th house natal connection This one / six relationship (quincunx) is an adjust / adapt / compromise aspect. Physically, that equates to willfully doing those things necessary to maintain and extend our first house health concept. Spiritually, that aspect represents the causative factor behind our physical or psychological health issues. Dharmically, those actions that we take in this lifetime could plant the seeds for future health issues. The karmic sixth house is both results from earlier issues and cause for future issues that are health related.

In a more overall sense and for our purposes, dharma has to do with the sowing of karmic seeds in as positive a manner as possible that we will reap in the future as results. How? By making conscious choices to conduct your life with as much right action as possible. Life is an ongoing process. In this lifetime, we get to experience the results we have already placed in motion in

previous experience – hopefully with good grace and awareness. But we can currently choose to set in motion more positive results for our future. From my understanding, karma stems from the past, conditions our now and continues into the future until balance is reached. Dharma conditions the future through our right choices in the present.

- ✓ PM Sharon's natal Karmic Ascendant is square natal Pluto conjunct the karmic fourth house cusp, his earth links, the links within his personal generation and his soul level's attitude towards Mother Earth as his home. Karmically Pluto is an all or nothing planet. It does have to do with karmic debt whether it arises from a single lifetime or from lifetimes unknown to us consciously.

Pluto rules our unconscious, the basement of our selves, that gigantic can of worms that each of us possess, and which we attempt to keep under wraps or at least hidden in our personal basements. In the Middle Eastern part of our world, cultural and religious conditioning is very controlling. Passions run deep; group consciousness dominates. It tends to be a "do" or "be done unto" mentality. If you will remember, we talked about the powerlessness of the coma. Think about the power or powerlessness, which are flip sides of the same coin, conditioning your earthly experience – caused by, causing, resulting from, and resulting in.

It is said that when we die our life flashes in front of us... all our experience, whether we handled it well or not. What about the possibility of an eight-year past life review? What a review this man would have had! PM Sharon's chickens, good, bad, or indifferent, would have come home to roost. Karmically, we get to own all the actions of our entire lifetime in such a review, whether it is the flash of insight usually described, or a slow-rolling video.

- ✓ PM Sharon's ninth house of his karmic chart, which represents Spirit or the connection with the creative principle behind the universe, contains the south node 14 Sagittarius 47R conjunct that cusp. Words for that creative principle are Universal Consciousness, God, Great Spirit, Creator, even the word Creation works here. Do not let yourself get hung up in man-made labels; just choose the word that works for you. Whether or not other people agree with your choice or understand it is really their problem, not yours. This also can be the spirituality or religion of others (or lack of it) that we encounter from a karmic perspective.

In my experience, the nodes are often involved in karmic situations, or what is referred to as destiny or fate. The nodes have to do with our wider relationship issues known as cultures. The nodes are not how we relate one-on-one individually (that is Venus), but rather how we relate one to the many, or one to the world and its cultures. It can represent the coming together of a group that serves a specific purpose culturally. The nodes represent associations in a broader sense and can be groups that contribute to or detract from our personal karmic progress. As our world cultures merge and blend, we learn from one another to become one with the whole.

In western astrology, the south node has to do with our past, the relating habits and responses that have been garnered through all our life experiences, what we truly have learned or developed. But they can also be knee-jerk reactions or habits that need to be questioned in relationship to the now or our future. The north node represents those qualities we need to learn or develop, in order to relate in a broader or more current sense.

- ✓ Also contained within his karmic ninth house is Saturn 18 Sagittarius 20. In a karmic chart, we learn through Saturn that we are our brother's keeper, that mankind is all in this together, win or lose. Saturn teaches us that God does not create junk and that judging such things has more to do with our personal perspective, also called ego. Why? Because the universe and the universal does not judge itself. The role of Saturn as teacher is to show us where we are responsible to life in general and not just our personal perspective, which may be biased or based on egocentric knee-jerk reactions.

If you believe in an all-encompassing Creator, there is no place where God is not; therefore, everything that exists is not only in God, but it *is* God. All is one, even those parts we do not like or do not understand, just because it does not fit into our personality-biased ego-driven picture. Regardless of what PM Sharon did for his country, as an evolving child of God, he was responsible to and for all cultures... a huge lesson, but that was the lesson he was learning. Did he learn it? That is between him and the Great Architect of the Universe (another label).

Dark Moon Lilith Now I will introduce Dark Moon Lilith into this natal karmic picture. There are two other Liliths of which I am aware, Black Moon Lilith and the asteroid Lilith. I know that Black Moon Lilith is a mathematical construct much as the lunar nodes are, and that Lilith is an asteroid. I know absolutely nothing else about either of those newer

positions. I have never studied them. I would welcome your input as it relates to this exercise. Drop a note on the website. What is DM Lilith? She is considered to be a body that is difficult to see, located within the inner reaches of this solar system, almost a dust body. The explanation I found was that she was visible only every six months or so as she passed in front of the Sun from Earth's perspective, very shadowy, almost a spirit rather than a body.

Mae Wilson-Ludlam authored *Lilith Insight*, Delphine Jay authored *Interpreting Lilith* and Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson authored *Dark Moon Lilith in Astrology*. There are ephemerides for DM Lilith by Jacobson and Jay, but until recently, they were limited to the turn of the century thru 2000. Recently, Delphine had a new ephemeris on DM Lilith that covers up to 2050, made possible by the computer genius of Astrologer Mike Munkasey. The new DM Lilith ephemeris is available online from AFA, www.astrologers.com

The older Jay ephemeris was based on noon Greenwich time. The Jacobson ephemeris was copyrighted in 1961 and the standard base at that time was Greenwich. I could not find a reference to noon or midnight, so there is a definite approximation of the figures. I assumed midnight during my very early research. This questionable base gives what I call a fudge factor. DM Lilith moves 3°2' (direct only) daily so there is a little play in exactitude. By using noonmark and dividing the total possible motion in half, a degree and a half orb is not unusual for the natal; the same orb can also be used for the progression or diurnal. You can fine-tune the personal position by normal planetary correction methods, but again that is not a subject for this workbook on comas. Before you ask, of course I plan to publish a DM Lilith workbook.

PM Sharon's natal DM Lilith is 19 Pisces 34 (the 24-hour position). DML sits in his natal karmic twelfth house and is square to that natal karmic Saturn just described. When we look at the twelfth house natively, we see it as a blind spot, the house of self-undoing, where we can shoot ourselves in the foot because it *is* a blind spot.

Karmically, this twelfth house is the point of future lives and lessons for he who was PM Sharon in this life. When there are planets in the Karmic natal twelfth the next life lesson is set. Not only is DM Lilith positioned here, but also natal Uranus and Jupiter. According to his natal chart, his next life experience was already cast in concrete at the moment of birth. This can easily happen when working on an area of karmic imbalance that might require multiple lifetimes to learn and to balance.

Remember my note that Adolph Hitler's karmic chart with Lilith was very revealing? According to DM Lilith's position in Hitler's karmic chart, Hitler owed spiritual hell to the world. Do you think he succeeded? I know who he was and what he did. This is not about my personal opinion of him as a person or his actions. Is his success at doing what he came here to do (to teach the world spiritual hell) a good thing or a bad thing from a karmic perspective? This should give you a whole new perspective to think about! (Again, see my Karmic Astrology workbook on my website.)

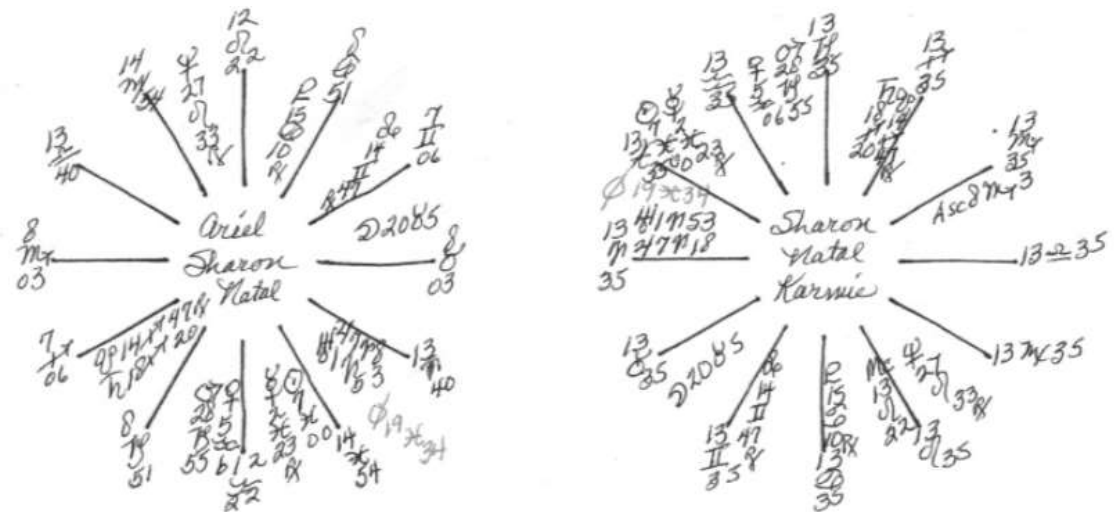
DM Lilith tends to shake up your physical world, capture your attention, and make you forget just what your spiritual purpose is. A metaphysical friend from Arkansas gave the best description I have ever encountered of how Lilith acts in a chart, and he was *not* an astrologer.

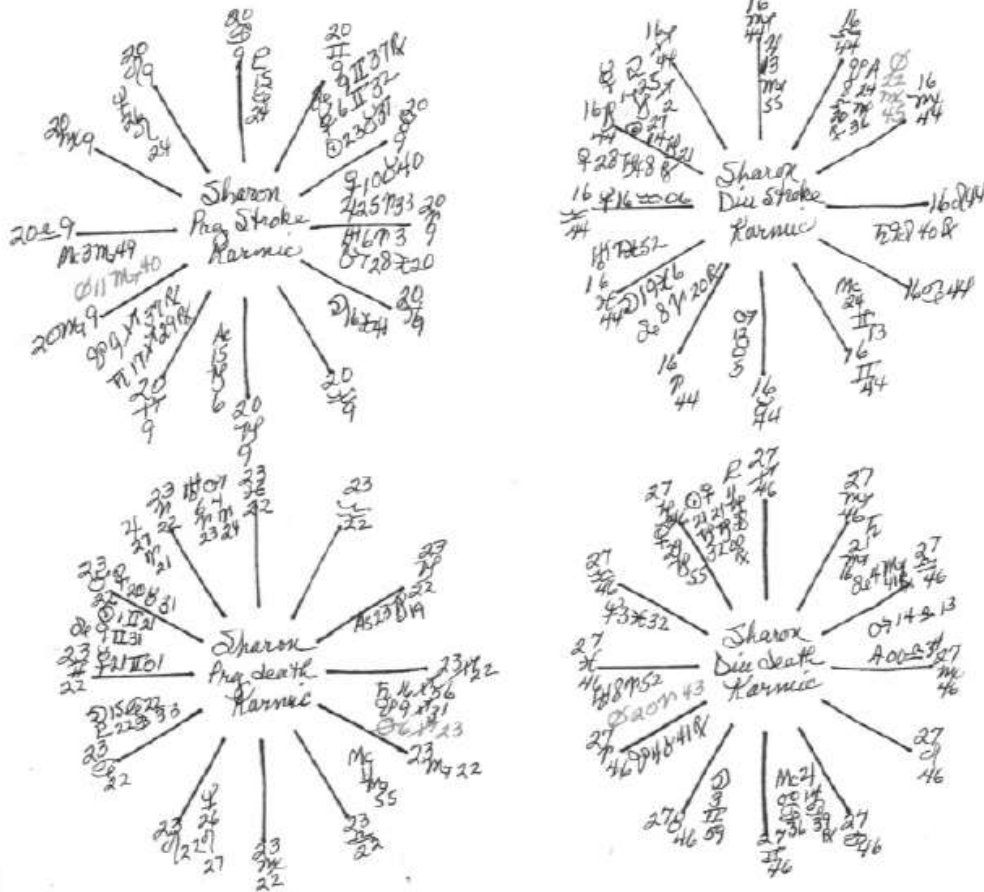
"It is difficult to remember that your objective is to drain the swamp when you are up to your ass in alligators."

Thank you Jordan "Dutch" Whelchel for the most perfect description of DM Lilith. If you are fighting for your country's freedom and safety and you and your countrymen are continually being shot at or are doing the shooting as the young and developing PM Sharon was, you might lose sight of your spiritual purpose at times. This gives you more to ponder as well.

Remember this is a twelfth karmic house placement, so in PM Sharon's future, it is an area he will continue to work on, perhaps during his coma and possible life review, and also in future incarnation(s).

What else can we find out about the progressed and diurnal positions that might help us understand coma? Is there an underlying spiritual purpose? How does DM Lilith show up karmically in PM Sharon's chart?





- ✓ The progressed stroke Karmic Ascendant is 20 Libra 9. I set the karmic chart as described previously and dropped in the progressed planets for the stroke and did not really see much, nothing close to karmic angles or cusps. Why? This is a massive stroke causing an eight-year coma which ended in death. I would think there should be something specific in this chart. *Then I remembered the death diurnal Sun 21 Capricorn 32 / Venus 21 Capricorn 00R conjunction. They are square that progressed stroke karmic ascendant. Why in the world would I look at a future event for meaning in this chart?*
- ✓ For this progressed karmic chart as a specific, PM Sharon ceased to be a contributing vital human being at the moment of the stroke. On this physical level, there was no interaction, no opportunity, no experience, no realizations, no growth for the man. He would remain a cognitive and physical vegetable for that whole eight-year period. The lack of interaction between the positions in the chart is

a specific statement that the person whose chart it is would have no interactions in what we regard as life. This seemingly non-informative karmic chart is not an error or a flaw, it *is* the reading. Plus, the stroke chart ties to the death chart for activation eight years later.

I have to tell you this realization re-set my understanding of time and timing. This is the future influencing the past. I have always understood that our traditional understanding of time as linear and one directional had fundamental flaws; but this chart just provided an example of that flawed concept of time. And the next point I encountered reinforced that the future can definitely affect the past. Linear, one directional time is only one piece of the whole concept of time, but is not the whole of the concept.

- ✓ For this moment, the only specific activation to PM Sharon's progressed chart is eight years in the future. Remember, this is a karmic chart, and we are looking primarily at karmic positions because we have already covered the standard positions. Under this circumstance, I would read this from a more fated slant. Why? *This Karmic Ascendant challenges death positions in a chart that would not be valid for eight years down the road and would signify his physical death.*
- ✓ Now add to that: the death diurnal has DM Lilith at 20 Aries 43 in the karmic diurnal first house opposite the progressed stroke Karmic ascendant 20 Libra 9. *Again, a position from his death chart throws the aspect back to his life at the time of the stroke eight years earlier.*

The Karmic Ascendant in each chart cast is the overall soul mission for that particular moment of earthly incarnation, that which we can work out in the now that affords the best innermost core soul growth. It does not matter if the karmic chart is natal (the promise or the framework of the life), progressed (evolutionary) or diurnal (activating). Each karmic chart is a piece of the ongoing process of soul growth. What could PM Sharon do in this stroke moment that is his best choice for soul growth? Not very much as he was essentially helpless to determine or direct his physical life. This particular karmic chart sets the stage for the eight-year coma and culminates at the moment of death as a future first house soul growth event, a spiritual crisis.

Remember the earlier suggestion of the physical Ascendant being the emergence into life on this plane of existence and the seventh house considered by some to be the exit from this plane of

existence? Look at the stroke progressed Descendant, the exit from physical consciousness with the death diurnal DM Lilith as the gatekeeper to the other side.

- ✓ What about progressed DM Lilith for this stroke event 11 Scorpio 40? Lilith is in the karmic first house of his overall mission, which seemed to effectively end his physical participation in this world's activities. DM Lilith's spiritual crisis concept sits in this personal karmic lesson.

The stroke position of Lilith also squares the natal chart Midheaven 12 Leo 22 (his status in the world effectively ended). He worked his whole life to achieve the status he earned and in a single moment, that status and his life work ended. Progressed stroke DM Lilith opposes progressed stroke Venus 10 Taurus 40 in the karmic eighth house of karmic debt. As I said, the conjunction to the Midheaven instantly removed PM Sharon from his status or position (the loss of title came three months later). The opposition to Venus removed all possible relating activities on this level of being, no one-to-one relating. Be aware there are other levels of being, a little more difficult to describe and / or to prove.

Stroke and Coma Diurnal Karmic Charts

- ✓ The stroke diurnal Karmic Ascendant is 16 Aquarius 44 conjunct stroke diurnal Neptune 16 Aquarius 06. Again, the Karmic Ascendant is always the point of personal mission, those innermost core soul growth issues. Neptune karmically brings you to spirituality (not religion) and the higher dimension of love called universal love. This higher dimension of love sits directly on the karmic personal mission for that moment in time. Perhaps this stroke and resultant coma was a spiritual evolution issue. This does not appear to be a physical world connection placement. It is a connection to the spirit side of life, perhaps in this instance a form of ascension out of this plane of existence. What part of PM Sharon lived in the shell of his physical body and what remained? Was he aware?

The Karmic Ascendant is the point of actual soul growth. Neptune is unconditional love. If Sharon as a physical human being was vacant from the moment of the coma, his experience from that moment forward was other-worldly (Neptune) as he was introduced to a much higher level of possibility, and that became a nearly eight-year silent school.

- ✓ The stroke diurnal DM Lilith for this event is 22 Virgo 45 in the karmic eighth of spiritual indebtedness, touching into that 21-to-24-degree mutable sensitive area in so many of PM Sharon's physical level charts. Any time DM Lilith sets off all four diurnal angles and diurnal Pluto, you can definitely plan on plenty of alligators with which to contend.

Think about a life review from this perspective. Do not think good / bad, because that is judgment from your personal perspective, also known as your ego. Think about possibility and open up your perspective. Again, we are not dealing with this physical level, but we are looking at karmic debts, a possible balancing of or perhaps deliberate deposit into the karmic bankbook.

Death Progressed Karmic Chart

- ✓ Death progressed Karmic Ascendant is 23 Gemini 22 conjunct death progressed karmic Mercury 21 Gemini 01. Again, we have tapped into that 21 – 24 mutable area that appears all over PM Sharon's charts. Remember the karmic chart is a construct using the midpoint of the chart Sun and Moon. For that construct to tap into the 21 – 24 mutable natural motion grouping is very specific and constitutes a new view of activation.

Mercury in the progressed karmic chart rules not only the Karmic Ascendant sign, it is co-ruler of the chart because it is *conjunct* the Ascendant. That is a doubling or reinforcement of Mercury's effect on that moment relative to the overall mission at the moment of death. Mercury also rules the natal karmic health / illness sixth house arena and the Earth as a home diurnal karmic fourth house, perhaps as a final resting place, a physical grave? Karmic Mercury has to do with the communication energy but from the spiritual perspective. What have we developed? How was it used? How can it be applied in this experience? What have we done (this is not a future physical moment as it ends with physical death) to develop communication skills that we can take into our future incarnations?

- ✓ Death progressed physical Ascendant 23 Capricorn 19 is conjunct the karmic death progressed eighth house cusp of karmic debts within three minutes of arc. Could this mean that the man's karmic debt required his physical life, as inert as he was? *Or could it be yet another example of the throw back from the death charts to the stroke charts?*

- ✓ Death progressed DM Lilith 6 Sagittarius 23 is in the karmic sixth house, the spiritual or astral source of disease. Regardless of whether it is physical or spiritual, the sixth house has the connotation of physical illness or disease from a spiritual or karmic cause. This reflects the law of cause and effect. Remember also that it is dharmic in nature, indicating the choice pays it forward in terms of spiritual health or disease... dharma.
- ✓ That death progressed DM Lilith of spiritual crisis in the house of spiritual health or illness is also opposed the natal eighth house death cusp 7 Gemini 06 and is square the natal Sun of selfhood at 7 Pisces 00. The self as an individual entity ended at that moment. We do not know exactly what happens when we make the transition from the physical plane to the non-physical plane. Does the usual measure on this side of the veil determine the measure on the other side of the veil? Is there a separate sense of self-purpose when you are not wearing the skin suit of a physical body?

Do you see why I continue to use Dark Moon Lilith in my work, especially where spiritual crisis is involved? Almost fifty years of using DM Lilith and counting!

And finally, the death diurnal karmic chart...

The diurnal represents one day in Sharon's life, and this particular day was critical as he left this plane of existence and this experience and moved into the non-physical realm. This diurnal moment represented the end of what we call both a physical and a tangible karmic existence. All that we can do is speculate on what we think it means. With a late degree diurnal Karmic Ascendant and equal houses, any diurnal planets in late degrees of a sign or very early degrees of the following sign will be conjunct the cusps of the karmic chart. We are still learning the ins and outs of these charts, but it is worth examining. I allowed up to three-degree orbs so we could more clearly see this piece of the karmic process. Starting with the angles...

- ✓ Karmic death diurnal fourth house 27 Gemini 46 out of sign widely conjunct death diurnal Midheaven 00 Cancer 36. The death moment physical Earth cusp joins the overall earthly mission of the death diurnal.
- ✓ Karmic death diurnal seventh house 27 Virgo 46 out of sign conjunct death diurnal ascendant 00 Libra 34. If the Ascendant is the portal of life as we know it, then it makes sense that the Descendant could be considered the portal of *death*.

- ✓ In addition, death diurnal Karmic Ascendant 27 Pisces 46 conjunct out of sign death diurnal Descendant is also conjunct stroke / coma progressed Mars 28 Pisces 20, *again a death aspect thrown backwards to the stroke / coma event.*
- ✓ Physically flip the death diurnal chart upside-down top to bottom. Then flip it left to right. This is what we are seeing between the physical death and the karmic chart for that death – not just a reflection, but a complete juxtaposition of that pivotal moment as life became death for PM Sharon.
- ✓ Karmic diurnal eleventh house 27 Capricorn 46 conjunct death diurnal Venus 29 Capricorn 55. The karmic eleventh has to do with our recognition of karmic ties and Venus has to do with personal or circular love. Remember that old saying about paying attention to the people you encounter as you climb your personal mountain? Why? Because they will be the same people you encounter if you fall off your personal mountain, or have to make the trek back down. These are spiritual and karmic level ties that you set into motion and may now have to face. Making conscious choices from a dharmic perspective would have been quite helpful on your way up your spiritual mountain.
- ✓ *Death diurnal DM Lilith 20 Aries 43 in the diurnal first karmic house is square death diurnal Sun 21 Capricorn 32 and Venus 21 Capricorn 00R. This has been explained earlier in the throwback aspect to the progressed stroke karmic chart, the future activating the past.*

Whew! I made it through a labyrinth of amazing connections that hurt my head! I hope you made it through as well! Remember while this book is new territory, karmic charting is also a relatively new application we are exploring. If you have insights or corrections, please contact my website so I can share with other Astrologers who might find it useful. This is a workbook, definitely not light reading. Read and re-read as necessary.

Sometimes, as new possibilities introduce themselves, I find myself exploring too far. Deeply into the process of proofing this workbook, a catastrophe happened to my computer file. I chose to fix something listed multiple times and did the usual find the problem word and replace it with a better choice...throughout the entire document. Can you imagine my mental state when I realized the program had not performed “find” and

Death of Son Karmic Chart as Precursor to Stroke Chart?

Karmic Ascendant 23 Cancer 31 widely square progressed stroke Jupiter 25 Aries 33, natal significator for first child.

Death of Son #1 Progressed DM Lilith

DM Lilith 18 Cancer 22, three degrees past the conjunction to natal and progressed Pluto and two degrees past the progressed Sun / Jupiter conjunction. Interestingly enough, this aspect would have been tighter the year prior when Lilith was 15 Cancer 27. Makes you wonder what was transpiring during that previous time period. Remember process.

Death of Son #1 Progressed DM Lilith as Precursor to Stroke Chart?

DM Lilith 18 Cancer 22, two degrees past trine to progressed stroke Moon, one degree past quincunx to progressed stroke Saturn 17 Sagittarius 29R. Again, a reference to the immediate past – makes you wonder.

Progressed Karmic Chart, Death of Wife #2

Karmic Ascendant 10 Virgo 17 square death progressed north node 9 Gemini 33 (less than one degree) and Karmic Midheaven. The node is a natal significator of the death of the spouse. Remember the disease of cancer is a process, not an event. We do not know what transpired as Lily's life was drawing to a close.

Death of Wife #2 Karmic Chart as Precursor to Stroke Chart?

The very slow-moving progressed north node has only moved four minutes between wife #2's death and the stroke nearly six years later; the square is still in effect.

Progressed DM Lilith, Death of Wife #2

DM Lilith 26 Libra 23 conjunct progressed death of wife #2 Midheaven 27 Libra 52. Remember DM Lilith has a fudge factor of 1.5 degrees because it has not been corrected for time of birth.

Death of Wife #2 DM Lilith as Precursor of Stroke?

DM Lilith 26 Libra 23 opposite progressed stroke Jupiter 25 Aries 33. Fudge factor position.

We can clearly see the connections between the precursor events and the karmic charts including DM Lilith.

I have to be bad and include just one diurnal DM Lilith position as a precursor because it is a perfect aspect.

- ✓ *Diurnal DM Lilith date of death of son is 15 Cancer 24. Progressed Pluto date of stroke is 15 Cancer 24. That is on the money, to the minute!*

DM Lilith really did bring spiritual hell to PM Sharon and his family!

PM Sharon's Tri-Wheel data (vertical)

| Chart | Natal | Pr Stroke | Diu Stroke | Pr DOD | Diu DOD |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MC | 12 Leo 22 | 03 Sco 49 | 24 Gem 13 | 11 Sco 55 | 00 Can 36 |
| Asc | 08 Sco 03 | 15 Cap 06 | 24 Vir 36 | 23 Cap 19 | 00 Lib 34 |
| Sun | 07 Pis 00 | 23 Tau 37 | 14 Cap 21 | 01 Gem 21 | 21 Cap 32 |
| Moon | 20 Tau 05 | 16 Pis 41 | 19 Pis 06 | 15 Can 22 | 03 Gem 59 |
| Mercury | 02 Pis 23R | 06 Gem 32 | 01 Cap 27 | 21 Gem 01 | 29 Cap 55 |
| Venus | 05 Aqu 06 | 10 Tau 40 | 28 Cap 48R | 20 Tau 31 | 21 Cap 00R |
| Mars | 28 Cap 55 | 28 Pis 20 | 12 Tau 05 | 04 Ari 24 | 16 Lib 13 |
| Jupiter | 07 Ari 08 | 25 Ari 33 | 13 Sco 55 | 27 Ari 21 | 14 Can 39R |
| Saturn | 18 Sag 20 | 17 Sag 29R | 09 Leo 40R | 16 Sag 56R | 21 Sco 16 |
| Uranus | 01 Ari 53 | 06 Ari 03 | 07 Pis 52 | 06 Ari 23 | 08 Ari 52 |
| Neptune | 27 Leo 33R | 26 Leo 24 | 16 Aqu 06 | 26 Leo 27 | 03 Pis 32 |
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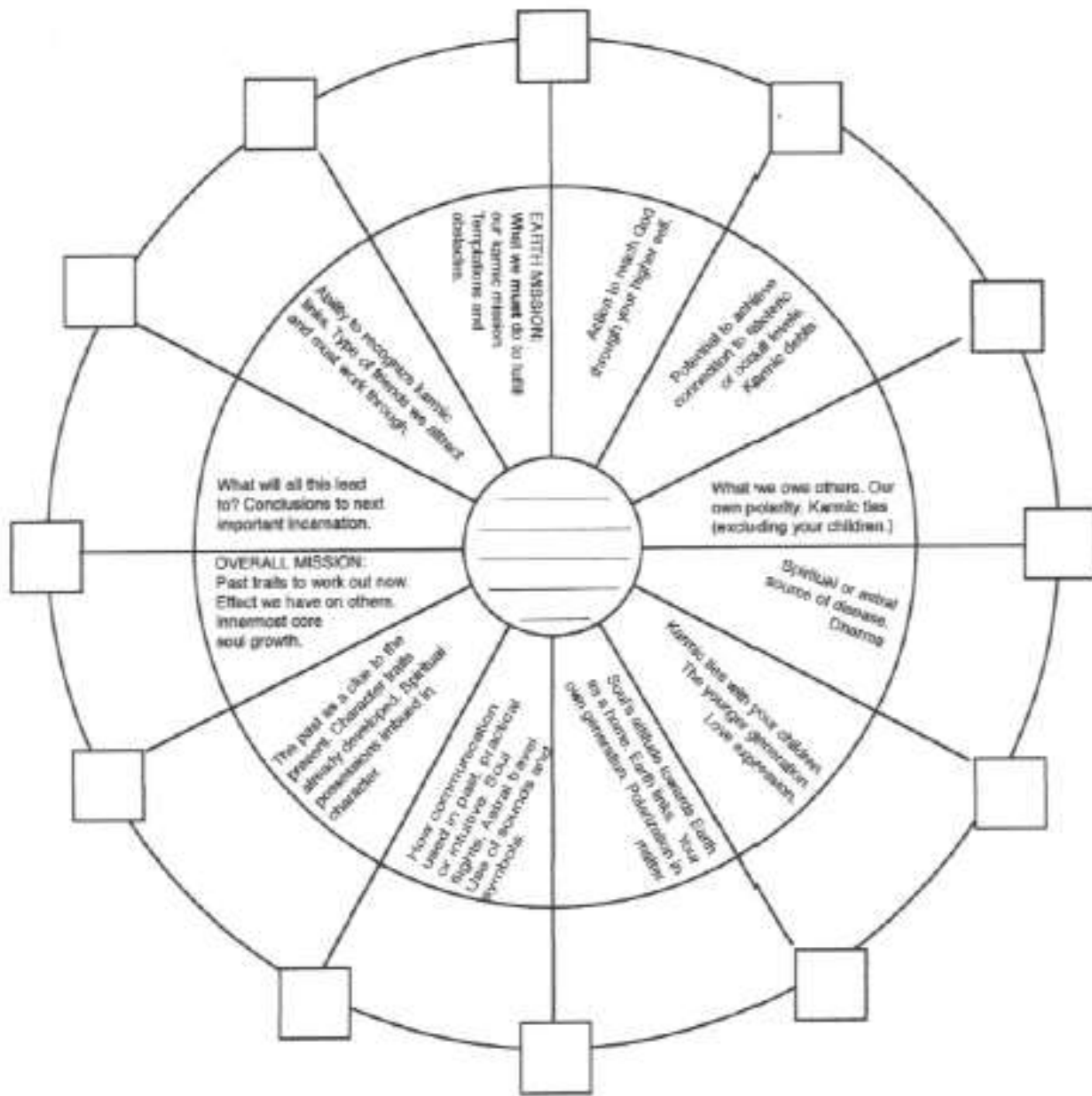
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| Pluto | 14 Can 59 | 07 Vir 35R | 15 Can 00 | 21 Vir 12 | 15 Can 18 | 12 Sag 52R |
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PM Sharon's Karmic data (planets not listed, same as originals)

| Chart | KMC | KAsc | DM Lilith |
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| Natal | 13 Cap 35 | 13 Ari 35 | 19 Pis 34 |
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| Diu Stroke | 16 Sco 44 | 16 Aq 44 | 22 Vir 45 |
| PR DOD | 23 Vir 22 | 23 Gem 22 | 06 Sag 23 |
| Diu DOD | 27 Sag 46 | 27 Pis 46 | 20 Ari 43 |

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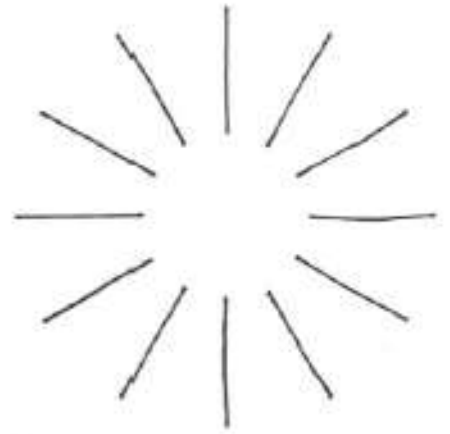
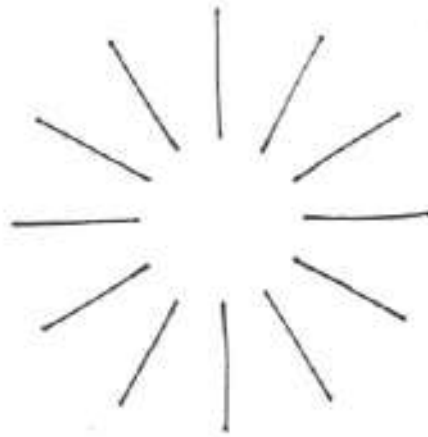
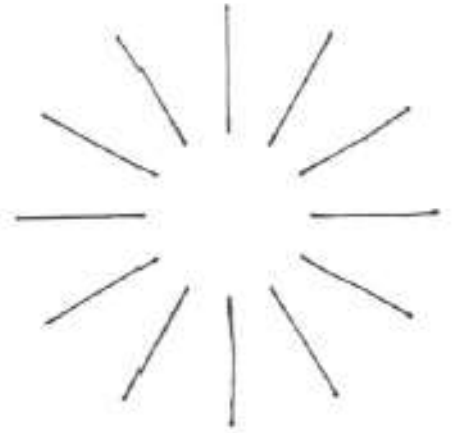
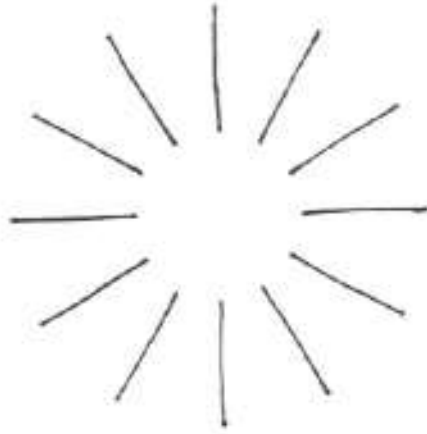
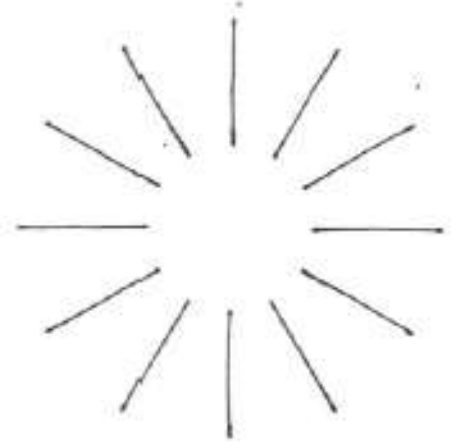
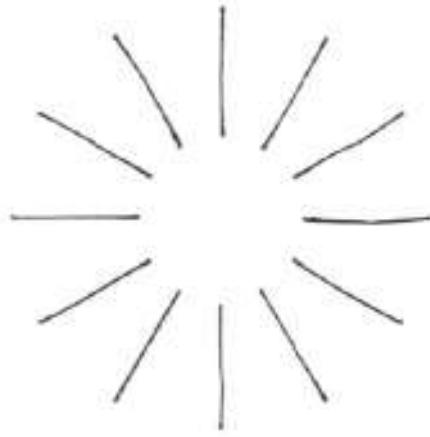
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| Diu Son | 15 Can 24 | see prg Plu stroke |
| DIU Wife #2 | 10 Cap 15 | see diu wife#1 Mar |



The first axiom a student of metaphysics learns is that for everything that exists on the visible plane, there is a non-physical form from which it is derived – the idea behind the thing. If the idea (non-tangible) did not exist, the visible object could not exist. If the physical counterpart to the idea should cease to exist, the invisible idea can create anew. For example, many snapshots can be created from one photographic negative.

Usually a natal chart is computed and read. It is the map of your life now, the soul level formalized into matter. But, the karmic chart underlies the natal the way a living hand underlies and shapes the glove of the personality. It is the why of the natal, the invisible idea, your individual essence, the soul! The karmic map out-pictures your soul at its then current stage of development as a result of its many stages of consciousness – the end product of what you have become as a result of what you have set into manifestation.

Your current lifetime, therefore, is the crystallization of the state of consciousness you had attained at the moment of birth, conditioned by your residual karma. (chart is Delphine Joy's concept)



The Ten-Year Coma of Karen Ann Quinlan

April 15, 1975, started as a normal day. Karen Ann Quinlan celebrated her friend's birthday at a local bar. She had recently moved into her new house and apparently had eaten very lightly or not at all for a couple of days. As any of us might do, she had gin and tonics to celebrate her friend's birthday. Unfortunately, she also took Valium, something the medical establishment has warned us about for over two decades – do not mix drugs and alcohol. But this was 1975 and while it might not have been a smart idea, it was also not realized at that time to be quite so deadly. When she felt faint at the party, her well-intentioned friends took her home and put her to bed. We all need friends who look out for our best interests especially in vulnerable situations. A few minutes later, those friends checked on her and she was not breathing. They checked on her twice more in the next half hour before the paramedics arrived, and she was still not breathing. Not good. If anoxia occurs (where the brain is starved for oxygen), it is likely there will be permanent brain damage within eight minutes. She was immediately taken to the hospital where she lapsed into what is now known as a persistent vegetative coma, the subject of our study.

Just to complete this story, this very young vital woman with her whole life supposedly in front of her, was put on a ventilator. After several months of no improvement, her parents requested removal from the life-prolonging, but not necessarily life-saving, equipment. As is usual in these cases then and at times even now, authorities and the hospital refused, and the parents were forced to go the legal route. I cannot imagine the anguish of parents who desperately want their child to recover from an untenable situation, but realize the prognosis they were given may require them to let their child go. On top of that, the unconscionable occurs, having to legislate for her death. I had four children, and the concept of being forced to make this kind of decision under any circumstance is mind-boggling, impossible for me to comprehend.

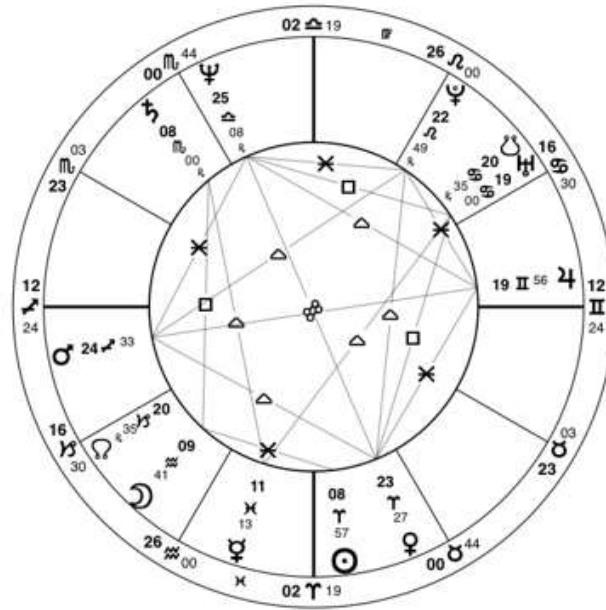
Along with the personal and emotional anguish just described, having to fight an establishment fraught in clinical perceptions of legalities, incomprehensible (at that moment) political theories, plus that establishment not having a deep personal interest in my child, is beyond

unconscionable. I, personally, would cast my vote for quality of life, not duration in a vegetative state, because to me that is not living. But this specific argument took place more than forty years ago, and the adults in the room still have not figured it out. That says a lot for our supposedly “intelligent” species, doesn’t it? Being fair, the extreme circumstance of euthanasia is a very dynamic and complex subject, but I do believe that at times we are more considerate of our animals than our people. Euthanasia is a difficult choice, but prolonging suffering or the vegetative state just cannot be a better choice.

The decision by the New Jersey Supreme Court that ruled for the parents set precedents in this very controversial medical / legal field that are still in flux today. Once removed from the ventilator in 1976, Karen’s body lived on in a prolonged coma until her natural and final release by death from pneumonia June 11, 1985, an unanticipated additional nine years.

Our study is about coma, but it helps to know the circumstances of this coma. Karen’s coma was not produced by stroke as was true in our previous Sharon study, so it should look somewhat different in her chart. Astrologically, Karen was born March 29, 1954, 11:43 PM EST in Scranton, PA. Her Rodden rating is C, birth time produced from rectification. This is not my favorite Rodden rating, but finding time of birth information on this subject is quite difficult. Despite a serious initial search, I initially could only find five timed charts to study for this project. Karen’s coma is an important case just because of the legal precedents that were set, so we should examine it carefully. It is even more important in the loss of life for a young woman. Hopefully, we can honor her through our study and learn from it astrologically.

Karen Ann Quinlan
 Natal Chart
 Monday, March 29, 1954
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 Tropical / Placidus True Node



Astrology This is a young, 21-year-old woman with a natal Aries Sun, a Sagittarius Ascendant with Mars in the first house opposition Jupiter. I would see her as headstrong, determined to go her own way, probably a risk-taker. Her Mercury was closely square her Ascendant / Descendant axis, so her communication function did not always serve her best interests. I would call an aspect like that “foot in mouth disease”.

Karen has the possibility of two grand trines in her chart. The grand fire trine is solid and quite tight – Venus / Pluto / Mars gives her traits of excitement, challenge, impulse; the grand air trine, however, is questionable. The Jupiter / Neptune points are comfortably in orb. The third point is the very distant Moon, but is widely applying, first to Jupiter, and then to Neptune. Normally I would not count this as a grand trine, but the Moon can pick up both trine aspects in a little over 24 hours on the birth clock. Perhaps this is a flowering bud of a grand air trine which could add the facets of communication, social activity, and conversation.

Karen’s emotional / relationship mix was very different. Her Moon in Aquarius was square Saturn, more emotionally restrictive than her Aries / Sagittarius signature suggests. Added to that was a Venus / Neptune opposition, revealing a tendency to put potential relationships on a pedestal. Once you have placed a relationship or person *on* a pedestal, there is only one place for them to go... *off*, which could lead to heartbreak for the emotionally or relationally I.

Our subject is not a personal reading of her chart. I will leave that to the very capable hands of other astrologers. Our subject is coma, which in our previous chapters we have allocated to the eighth house of catastrophe and death. I would mention here that coma appears like a “living death” in my viewing portal. There is no life as we understand it for someone in a coma. It is more descriptive to call it caretaking of the physical shell. Using what we learned in the Sharon research, what were the natal references that would suggest the manner and timing of death and what were the activations to and from those indicators?

Karen’s Natal Chart... Catastrophe and Death

- ✓ The rectified eighth house cusp in Karen’s chart is 16 Cancer 30, ruled by the Moon 9 Aquarius 41 with Uranus 19 Cancer 00, south lunar node 20 Cancer 35R and Pluto 22 Leo 49R occupying. That is our place to begin. We must look at these natal placements and their aspects that might contribute to this understanding of her catastrophic coma and death.
- ✓ Since this was an alcohol / drug trigger, I would expect natal Neptune at 25 Libra 08R to be involved in the originating incident.
- ✓ We must also look at the grave, the end of life and the conditions at the end of life shown by the natal fourth house at 2 Aries 19. The cusp ruler is Mars 24 Sagittarius 33, and the Sun at 8 Aries 57 and Venus at 23 Aries 27 occupy that fourth house.
- ✓ Plus, we must not leave out the very important Ascendant 12 Sagittarius 24 as the physical presence of the person I, and the ruler of the Ascendant, Jupiter 19 Gemini 56, with its natal angular opposition to Mars in the first.

With that many planets either occupying or ruling those houses significant to our subject, it looks like the majority of the chart is involved. We will attempt to isolate the coma, but this may prove to be difficult. Perhaps this is a statement of the facts of a coma. The whole of the person is determined by that condition and its eventual result, which in this instance was death.

Some people do recover from comas, so we must remember that not all comas automatically result in death. Dropping into coma and death are two separate events that are linked together by a process. There are two conclusions for comas – the person wakes up, with or without cognitive factors, or the shell of what once was a person dies.

Ballpark I did my ballpark method, a day for a year, birthday-to-birthday symbolic arc. Several pertinent positions did activate. Ballpark requires close but not perfect. Perfect requires rectification.

- ✓ Directed Midheaven 23 Libra 19 tight opposition natal Venus 23 Aries 27 in the fourth, sextile natal Pluto 22 Leo 49R in the eighth. Despite the sextile, this aspect is major because it links the catastrophe house with the conditions at the end of life.
- ✓ Directed Mercury 2 Aries 13 tightly conjunct the natal fourth house cusp 2 Aries 19. This aspect is major as we are talking about Karen's conscious, analytical reasoning mind and the conditions at the end of her life.
- ✓ Directed Uranus at 10 Leo 00 is opposition natal Moon 9 Aquarius 41. This aspect is also major. Why? Uranus is a natal eighth catastrophic house planet and the Moon is the ruler of the eighth house. Closely separating? This is a ballpark position, which has a built-in fudge factor.

There were other ballpark contacts, but not as definitive as these three. This was a period of high activity in Karen's life. She had just made the transition from her parent's home to her own home as an independent adult.

I found two end-of-sign placements in the Symbolic Directions. I have briefly addressed this possibility, but it is time to do more work with that concept. End of sign means the planet has run out of travel in that sign and there is little to no future expression for the planet in that sign. This is usually described astrologically as the planet being at the end of its rope because it can make no new major aspects before it leaves the sign, essentially void-of-course as planetary motion (similar to the Moon VOC), and as energy. Whatever that energy represents in the chart, it is effectively dead in the water until it changes signs. Sure, there can be controversy at using void-of-course with planets other than the Moon or Primary Directions, but I do find void-of-course to be effective wherever I encounter it. It pays to observe before you decide it has no value, or to be guided by unresearched astrological gossip.

Note: If an astrological rule is valid, it should not be someone's pet perspective that works for a single application. If it's valid as a technique, it should hold up across the board. For example, if void-of-course works for the Moon, theoretically it should work for the planets as well:

transiting, natal, progressed and directed. Otherwise, it is interesting personal opinion, and not necessarily a validated astrological technique. This concept does need proving by other astrologers or research, but all possibilities should be considered or examined. For me, this is a work-in-progress topic.

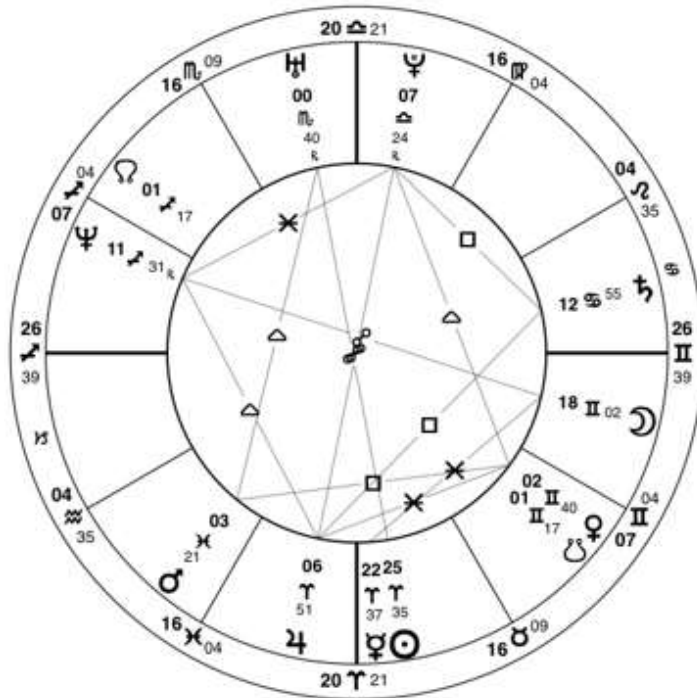
The symbolically directed Sun at 29 Aries 57 is definitely not able to make new aspects. Not even the fastest-moving Moon can make an aspect before the Sun moves into Taurus. The Sun represents the identity and sense of self. Metaphorically, the self has no avenue of continuing expression. Saturn is our other late in the sign planet, 29 Sagittarius 00. Since all positions are directed by the same symbolic arc, there are no new aspects between those moved positions. New directed positions must be applied with the directed planet or point to natal positions only. Therefore, this directed Saturn also appears to be void-of-course in principle.

This section is necessarily brief because it looks only at the ballpark and not the details.



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Natal Chart
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Progressions Coma is a catastrophic event, so we will use that concept word to guide this part of our more detailed study.

- ✓ The progressed collapse Midheaven 24 Libra 41 conjunct progressed Neptune 24 Libra 34R and natal Neptune 25 Libra 08R, both slightly separating. I was somewhat expecting a drug / alcohol cause, but these are particularly close progressed aspects, and that shows surprising accuracy of the chart. One aspect does not make an assessment to the overall validity of a chart, but these are tight aspects. This is one cause of the moment, and it is drug / alcohol related and resulted in the miasma, which is a good Neptune reference for coma.

While Karen was in the coma, due to the notoriety of the legal wrangling, she was in the spotlight; being unconscious did not matter. That spotlight would involve the Midheaven of her status and position in the world. Not personal identity, which is a function of the Sun, but status and position... the Midheaven.

- ✓ *Personal comment:* I am a person who cannot drink alcohol, and I do mean *can't*. I can get past the point of self-control within about five minutes. I tell people that I can do the seven dwarfs within ten minutes, and I call those stages: happy, silly, dopey, grumpy and stupid, to name five. I am told I am very funny, and that I tell very bad jokes. I would not know because there is nobody home and I have absolutely no recall. A doctor suggested it might be an allergy because it is not possible for the alcohol to have been digested in that short a time to have any common effect on me. We are all unique.

Aside from my personal predilections there have been frequent warnings about the dangers of alcohol bingeing, particularly by those who do not drink frequently. Those results can be deadly. I have no way to know if Karen had an intolerance for alcohol as I do, perhaps even an allergy, or if she were just young and celebrated a little too hard, which young people have been known to do, occasionally with disastrous results.

- ✓ The south lunar node, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are very slow-moving positions and will change their progressed positions marginally over the relatively brief 31 years of Karen's life. The south node will inch closer to the natal eighth cusp over the whole process, but will not actually complete the conjunction using the rectified birth data. We must look elsewhere to find activations to these slow-moving positions.
- ✓ The progressing Moon, ruler of the natal eighth house is at 21 Scorpio 29 moving to the square of natal Pluto 22 Leo 49R and slightly closer to progressed Pluto 22 Leo 35R. The paralyzing effect of a coma illustrates the powerlessness that can be experienced by a Pluto hard aspect. Just to maintain perspective, and assuming the birth time is accurate and producing reliable planetary placements and cusps, the progressing Moon moves one degree per month of progression to any position, so this is a tight, applying aspect.
- ✓ The progressing Moon is about two degrees past the opposition to progressing Venus 19 Taurus 23, an aspect that was in play about two months before the coma. It is a very personal aspect probably affecting her personal emotional / relational history, and as an opposition can equal separation. Perhaps this was when the decision to move into her own apartment occurred – it was a process leading up to the event, rather than the event itself.

- ✓ Progressed Mars 2 Capricorn 37 is about two degrees ahead of the progressed Ascendant 00 Capricorn 21 and only slightly past the square to the natal Midheaven / fourth cusp, status (conscious / unconscious), the grave, end of life, and conditions at end of life. Over the next three years, that Ascendant will move towards and past the conjunction to progressing Mars, an aspect that will be part of the conditions at the end-of-life fourth house issues. Process. Remember we are studying an ongoing coma, not an isolated event.
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 23 Gemini 16 is closing in on the opposition to natal Mars 24 Sagittarius 33. Jupiter has progressed from the natal seventh into the progressed sixth of illness. Process.

Remember, that Jupiter is the chart ruler as ruler of the first house and has great influence on the health / disease of the individual. Progressing Jupiter had moved into the sixth progressed house. Could this show excess, leading to illness or dis-ease, a lack of ease? An astrologer with a medical background could be a great help if they applied their knowledge to this research. Any takers since Dr. Richard is no longer available to me?

Diurnal The diurnal coma chart may help us pinpoint the conditions at the moment of producing the coma itself.

- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven 20 Libra 21 tightly squared natal north node 20 Capricorn 35R, status of the individual: awake, aware, and alert versus comatose, challenging the destiny or karmic nodes, as natal eighth house indicators by axis.
- ✓ Diurnal fourth cusp 20 Aries 21 is part of a grouping with diurnal Mercury 22 Aries 37 and diurnal Sun 25 Aries 35, conjunct natal Venus 23 Aries 27, tightly opposition natal and progressed Neptune 25 Libra 08R to 24 Libra 34R. Midpoint of this cluster: 23°36'. We can also add the square to the natal north node mentioned in previous bullet point: 20 Capricorn 35R. This reflects conditions of the end of life fourth house, with communication, conscious reasoning mind, the ego and self-determination energy, the desire and ability to relate in close, diametric contrast to the planet that defines the alcohol / drug influenced coma.
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 26 Sagittarius 39 had moved past the opposition to the natal ruler Jupiter. If in the progressed chart, that would be descriptive to me of someone becoming a teenager and all the rules changing, pushing out the limitations as you develop

into an adult. However, this is a diurnal chart, and that opposition occurred just three days earlier in her life. Perhaps that is her change of residence that occurred just days before the party. She was living a full life. Aspects can reflect some other part of the life *or* multiple aspects tell the story.

- ✓ Diurnal Moon is 18 Gemini 02 applying two degrees (four hours on the daily clock) to the conjunction to natal Jupiter 19 Gemini 56. I would think that would be a much happier event than a coma, more like a celebration. She was *at* a birthday party when her catastrophe occurred. This aspect seems more indicative than causative.
- ✓ Look at diurnal Neptune 11 Sagittarius 31R conjunct the natal Ascendant 12 Sagittarius 24, within one degree. Note the retrograde position. This aspect was in full bloom due to the station and retrograde periods of transiting Neptune. Life is a process, not a series of unrelated events.

Three transiting passes of the three outer planets equal approximately ten months of activation, plus the five passes that are possible with Neptune and Pluto can stretch to about a year and a half. The aspect is active this whole period, not just at the moment it goes exact or stationing for direct or retrograde motion. This aspect covers a period of time and not just isolated moments in that period. The aspect is active throughout the process of its full motion.

For your personal information, *Uranus covers about four degrees during its activation period, Neptune covers about three degrees during its activating period. Pluto at this point in its orbit covers about two degrees during its activating period.* Reminder: Pluto has an irregular orbit, with twelve to thirty years per sign. It is the elongation of these periods for Neptune and Pluto that can cause five activations over a year and a half. While exact is our preference, we must monitor these potentially overly ripe longer-term activations.

- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 6 Aries 51 two degrees applying to the natal Sun 8 Aries 57 are both closely opposite diurnal Pluto 7 Libra 24R. The natal chart ruler, the physical body and the life-giving Sun in the natal fourth of conditions at the end of life opposed a natal eighth house death planet. Diurnal Pluto was in the same ranging position, with station and retrograde periods affecting its close opposition to the natal Sun.

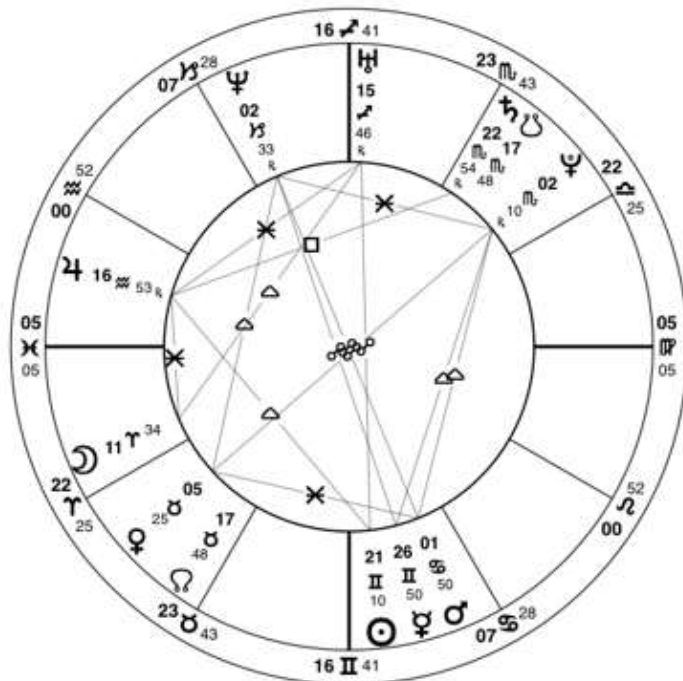
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Death Progressions Now we shall move to the death aspects and we will change our references from catastrophic to departure from life. Please note that while the date of death is June 11, 1985, my progressed chart shows June 10th. I do not know why. It is entered properly in my computer???

- ✓ Look to the angles first, and there we find progressed Midheaven 5 Scorpio 10 closely conjunct progressed Saturn 5 Scorpio 46R and widely opposition progressed Sun 9 Taurus 30. The status of Karen's life changed from marginally alive to dead. If you will look at the chart itself and the Mercury / Sun positions straddling the fourth house cusp you will see that the angle itself and the opposition to Saturn hits the exact midpoint of that Mercury / Sun. Midpoints do work. Remember all this action is taking place on the fourth cusp of grave and end of life and its status represented by the Midheaven.
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 9 Capricorn 56 is one degree past the square to natal Sun 8 Aries 57. The physical presence (Ascendant) and the life force itself (Sun) had been in conflict. To me, this was part of the process that led to her death.
- ✓ Progressed Sun at 9 Taurus 30 is tightly square natal Moon 9 Aquarius 41. The giver of life and a natal fourth house planet conflicts with the Moon, ruler of the natal death eighth house.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 29 Aries 51 is slightly past the progressed coma Sun 29 Aries 37, which may have produced a sensitive point in the sky (a progressed promise?). The planet of communication and the planet of self-identity can go no farther, and both are on the fourth house of grave and end of life.
- ✓ Progressed Moon 4 Aries 36 is square progressed Mars 5 Capricorn 32 about one degree (one month), again the eighth house ruler and the ruler of the grave and end of life.

Death Diurnal And now to diurnal positions, starting with the angles.

- ✓ Diurnal death Midheaven 16 Sagittarius 41 conjunct diurnal Uranus 15 Sagittarius 46R, three degrees opposition natal Jupiter 19 Gemini 56. If you include the natal Ascendant 12 Sagittarius 24 (wide and separating) the midpoint between the two extreme positions: 12 and 20 is 16, right on the activating diurnal placements. This indicates a change of status, with a death house planet, and the Ascendant and Ascendant ruler.

- ✓ Diurnal Sun 21 Gemini 10 is about a degree past conjunction to natal Jupiter 19 Gemini 56. The vital life-giving Sun, a fourth house end-of-life planet with the ruler of the Ascendant, the physical body. The usually benefic Jupiter energy could have previously contributed to the prolongation of the life force in the vegetative state.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 5 Taurus 25 conjunct the progressed death fourth cusp 5 Taurus 10, placing it opposition progressed Midheaven 5 Scorpio 10 and Saturn 5 Scorpio 46R. A natal fourth house grave, end of life planet in stress aspect to the chart point of status as well as a planet in the diurnal eighth house of death.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 1 Cancer 50 opposite diurnal Neptune 2 Capricorn 33R square natal Midheaven 2 Libra 19 and fourth house Aries cusps. The ruler of the fourth house of the end of life and grave opposed the planet that seems to have precipitated this coma.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 22 Scorpio 54R is in the diurnal eighth and tightly square natal Pluto 22 Leo 49R and also progressed Pluto 22 Leo 32R, both natal eighth house placements.

The death diurnal chart is the most specific. This coma example does not have the dynamic impact of a stroke, but the more subtle energy of what would be currently termed as an alcohol / drug conflict. The end result was the same, death.

Comparison Between the Sharon and Quinlan Examples In the Sharon example we were able to see comparable grand crosses and the astounding eight-year progressing coma. So much available biographical detail is why the Sharon example is primary to the study and why we could see the process so clearly. For this example, do the math: March 29, 1954 to April 25, 1975, Karen was just past 21 at the moment of coma. At her death on June 11, 1985, she was just past age 31. This is a much shorter life span than PM Sharon who died just prior to his 86th birthday. What can we see about this very different ten-year coma?

Karen's natal and progressions show a five upper / five lower hemispheric split that holds up with almost all the personal planets below the horizon and the outer slow-moving planets above the horizon. Besides the Moon that can progress through the whole chart in 27 years, only Mars moved from the lower to the upper hemisphere while Jupiter did the reverse, higher to lower.

I do see similar aspects progressed third / fourth to ninth / tenth angles in each chart. Oppositions were strongly in play.

Pluto remained in the eighth house throughout her life and coma, and was conjunct the progressed death eighth cusp. She did not die completely at the coma, but I argue that she was a shell of what we call a person and was unable to lead a full life and have full expression. In this workup, I would question that while her coma showed strongly in the eighth, Neptune was also strongly activated throughout the whole process.

Broad strokes do count. The overview of a chart can shed additional information on the reading. Interestingly, the diurnal spread above and below the horizon lines are similar to the progressed and natal spreads. I do not see, however, the dramatic results of the Sharon example. Perhaps you can see something that I do not. If so, I would like to know. Use the website.

It is important to understand that our charts live on way past the date of death. We have estates. We have details that our family or representatives must take up in our behalf. In Karen's instance, the legal ramifications of the ruling that she could be removed from the ventilator casts its shadow long after her death. Her chart is still alive and producing effect from its original energy.

I wondered if anything seemed to repeat from coma victim to coma victim. The eighth cusp of Karen's natal chart, 16 Cancer 30, was very close to Sharon's 15 Cancer major placements. Note also that *the trigger for both comas was south nodal activations*. I thought that was worth noting. Important or coincidental? That will take more than these two examples to determine, but I did have three more timed coma charts at the time of the question. See later chapters.

Always bear in mind when you are dealing with such extreme manifestation, that thousands of people were born around the world with figures that were similar but not exact. All those people did *not* experience coma leading to death. There might have been some similar manifestations somewhere on the globe, but we will probably never know. It is the fine-tuning and the fact that no two objects can occupy the same spot at the same time at birth (so far, but now in question) that assure that personal chart numbers remain unique.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karen_Ann_Quinlan

Late addition, current news regarding alcohol intoxication induced coma...a warning:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/hanna-lottritz/why-i-wont-be-taking-shots-on-my-21st-birthday_b_8932720.html?ncid=newsltushpimg00000003

The 29-Day Coma of Evel Knievel

Evel Knievel was a flamboyant American, a larger than life daredevil, entertainer, actor, and international icon. He was the Guinness World Record holder for “the Most Bones Broken in a Lifetime”...443. Here we have an opportunity to study a coma that ended in recovery and forty more years of active living.

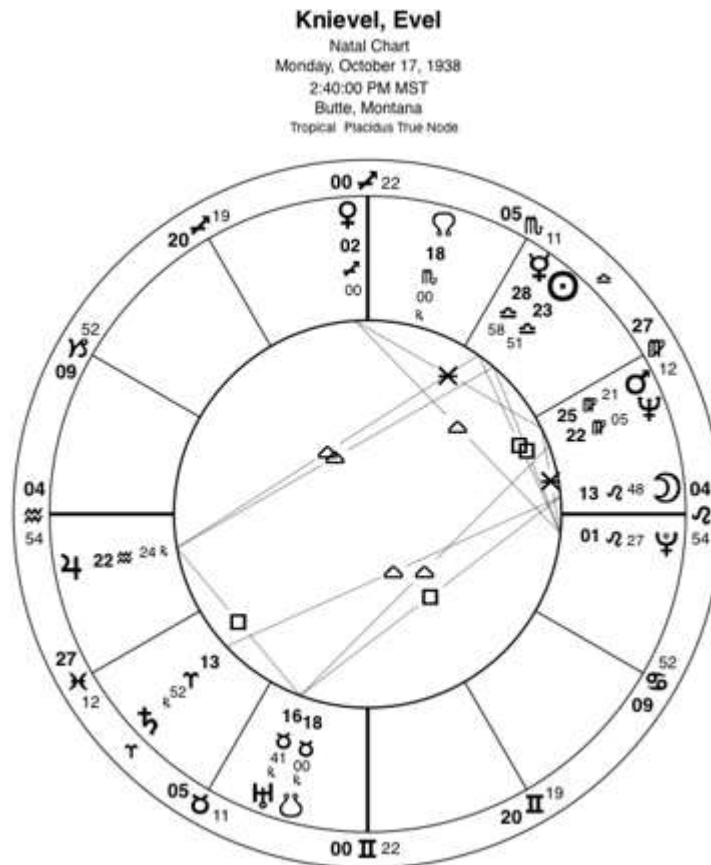
He was born Robert Craig Knievel on October 17, 1938, at 2:40 PM MST in Butte, MT. Knievel was a jack-of-all-trades as he attempted to build his life and take care of his family. Early in his life, he skirted the law with his questionable and flamboyant activities. He successfully developed his daredevil skills attempting over 75 ramp-to-ramp motorcycle jumps between 1964 and 1980, as well as a failed rocket cycle jump over the Snake River Canyon. Aside from the broken bones, he also sustained concussions (really not a good idea as you only have one head / brain system, and it does not handle hard thumps very well).

One of the jumps he attempted was over the fountains at Caesar’s Palace Casino in Las Vegas, NV. Evel tried just about everything he could do to get news coverage for his attempt, but with little result. It was suggested that should he have good film of a spectacular jump, it might be aired; but he was not given any promises. He commissioned actor John Derek as his film director. As a cost-saving factor, John’s wife, actress Linda Evans, was the actual camera operator who filmed Evel’s landing. And what a landing that was!

As Evel attempted the featured jump, his motorcycle sharply decelerated just as he hit the takeoff ramp. The loss of speed caused him to hit the safety ramp instead of fully making the jump. As a result, he lost his grip on the handlebars as they were torn out of his hands, and a disaster occurred. He crash-landed on the pavement and skidded into a parking lot. As one would expect, his injuries were massive including a crushed pelvis and femur, extensive multiple extremity and torso fractures, and a severe concussion. With all these injuries, Evel was hospitalized for a month which included a reported 29-day coma.

Almost every news report I read about his coma included the word “reported” and that left the impression that the coma itself was in question. With the trauma he endured from that crash, a coma would not have been unexpected. Perhaps his being an entertainer put the speculation of the coma into question. I have only five coma examples with birth times reported so we definitely will work this example... I wonder what we will find?

Aside I must tell you that Evel’s birthday is two weeks prior to my own. He was quite flamboyant, which I am not. But I have done stage work due to having a typical 1940’s Broadway mom. I was raised in the era of Hollywood musicals, and every parent wanted their girls to be little Judy Garlands or Shirley Temples. This was the year that “*The Wizard of Oz*” was filmed. This was the year that “*Gone with the Wind*” was assembled, and actual production and filming began late in 1938. They were blockbuster films. Evel’s birth was within two weeks of the “*War of the Worlds*” broadcast by Orson Wells that resulted in the panic of his radio audience. It was a flamboyant time, and Evel was an iconic, flamboyant entertainer. Theatrics were in the very air! I wonder what happened to me? Yes, I did radio, television and live presentations, but nowhere near the scale of those iconic events.



Who was Evel Knievel? We have his natal chart. He was born October 17, 1938, 2:40 PM MST, Butte, MT, source: Rodden AA.

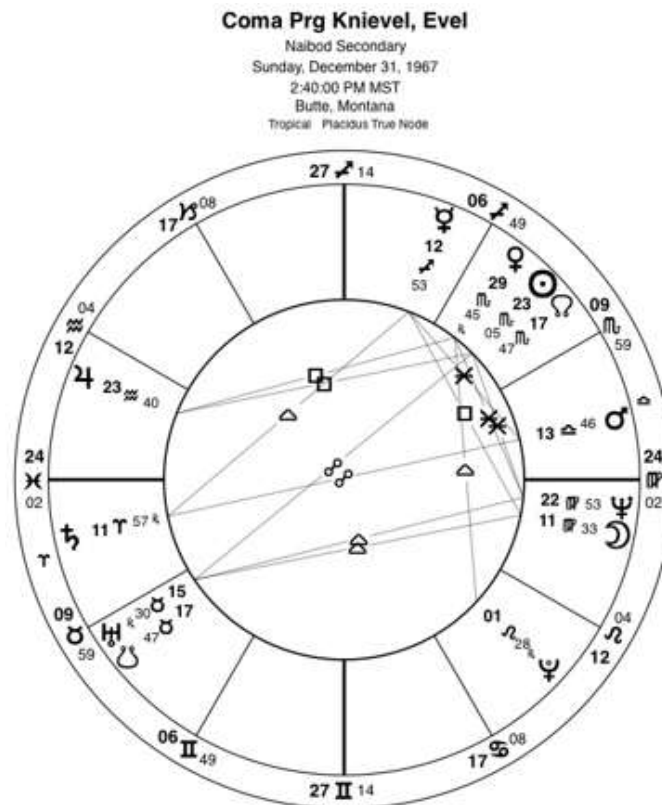
- ✓ Evel was born with Aquarius rising, he was his own person, not necessarily following society's rules and regulations.
- ✓ He had Jupiter in his first; he could be larger than life and wanted life to be larger than usual.
- ✓ His chart co-ruler was the intercepted and retrograde Saturn in the second house of money where he would have to spend an extraordinary amount of time and effort to keep money in his pocket.
- ✓ His other co-ruler, Uranus, was in the house of transportation and communication, cutting edge, not playing by the rules, also retrograde. Conjunct the south lunar node, this was a habit he came in with, his knee-jerk reaction to the challenges life sent him. Both chart rulers being retrograde marking an unusual approach to life.
- ✓ He had a Mars / Neptune conjunction late in the seventh house, which could be difficult on partnerships. But this pairing was conjunct the eighth house cusp. In my mind, one of the more difficult aspects to live with would be two planets that do not have much in common with one another, but are attempting to work as a unit. This conjunction would have an unusual application of energy, right on the destiny, catastrophic, death (wish?) cusp. This is also the other half of the money axis, where other people's money and resources come into play... not good. I do not know about you, but I would not like this in my chart.
- ✓ Evel's Sun and Mercury were in Libra, not usually considered trend-setters, but they were in the eighth house of destiny and getting yourself into situations that can challenge you or be catastrophic. And that's one of our favorite words for this study.

You can double that dose by adding that the Mercury of this pairing was out of sign but square Pluto in the sixth house of illness or dis-ease... and potential recovery from multiple death-defying accidents. And we can add the Mars / Neptune conjunction on the eighth cusp to that mix as well, in a "Hail Mary Pass" manner (football term).

Sun conjunct Mercury unites the self-identity to the communication function. Whatever Evel determined for himself was what he could hear and communicate. This is not an aspect known for listening. To identify with something or an action (Sun) was a one-way communication function. He could not hear outside his own thoughts. Libra, which is usually good for social interaction, can schmooze, but that may not be the same as listening.

To make this picture a little larger, the Sun / Mercury conjunction is trine Jupiter, with the enlarging principle opportunistic and available. He was larger than life and he could see life as larger than usual, a risk-taker.

- ✓ Evel's Moon in Leo is in the seventh house positioned near the seventh cusp. I love Moon in Leo, but I do like to play fly on the wall and watch the drama, role-playing, pride, loyalty, and emotional issues (to name a few). Without question, Evel could reach the emotional reactive buttons of his audience.



Diu coma Knievel, Evel

Natal Chart
Sunday, December 31, 1967
2:40:00 PM MST
Butte, Montana
Tropical Placidus True Node



Cardinal:

Diurnal Saturn 6 Aries 06
Diurnal Sun 9 Capricorn 32
Diurnal Mercury 11 Capricorn 15
Progressed Saturn 11 Aries 57R
Natal Saturn 13 Aries 52R
Progressed Mars 13 Libra 46
Diurnal Moon 19 Capricorn 34
Natal Sun 23 Libra 51

Fixed:

Natal Pluto 1 Leo 27
Progressed Pluto 1 Leo 28R
Natal Ascendant 04 Aquarius 54
Diurnal Midheaven 9 Aquarius 39
Natal Moon 13 Leo 48
Progressed Uranus 15 Taurus 30R
Natal Uranus 16 Taurus 41R
Progressed north Node 17 Scorpio 47
Natal north Node 18 Scorpio 00R

Diurnal Mars 23 Aquarius 22
Natal Jupiter 22 Aquarius 24R
Progressed Jupiter 23 Aquarius 40
Progressed Sun 23 Scorpio 05
Diurnal Neptune 25 Scorpio 38
Diurnal Venus 28 Scorpio 45
Progressed Venus 29 Scorpio 45R

Mutable:

Natal Midheaven 00 Sagittarius 22
Natal Venus 2 Sagittarius 00
Diurnal Jupiter 5 Virgo 42R
Diurnal Ascendant 8 Gemini 09
Progressed Moon 11 Virgo 33
Progressed Mercury 12 Sagittarius 53
Diurnal Pluto 22 Virgo 51R
Natal Neptune 22 Virgo 05
Progressed Neptune 22 Virgo 53
Progressed Ascendant 24 Pisces 02
Natal Mars 25 Virgo 21
Diurnal Uranus 29 Virgo 13
Progressed Midheaven 27 Sagittarius 14

- ✓ *Diurnal Mercury 11 Capricorn 15 square progressed Saturn 11 Aries 57R.* Mercury is both the ruler and occupant of the natal eighth house of catastrophe. Saturn could signify several things: hospitalization as natal twelfth house ruler, physical body as natal chart co-ruler, and also the massive number of broken bones he experienced.

Diurnal Sun at 9 Capricorn 32 is close to that square, reinforcing the natal conjunction between the Sun and Mercury, resulting in them acting as a single unit. That brings Evel's self-identity, life force and constitution into the mix. Diurnal Mercury is separating within two days prior, but progressing Saturn is retrograde and applying to the square of the Sun. The aspect is still alive!

Remember coma is a process. We should be looking at both the event as an accident, the producer of the coma, and the process of the coma itself, this time ending in recovery.

- ✓ *Diurnal north node 24 Aries 47R is approaching the opposition with natal Sun 23 Libra 51 in the eighth house of catastrophe. The nodes seem to activate at the time of coma. The Sun is the life-giving principle and self-identity. This north lunar node in Aries is very risk-taking. The wide diurnal Moon is applying to this aspect, within eight to ten hours on the event day's clock.*
- ✓ *Diurnal Mars 23 Aquarius 22 conjunct natal Jupiter 22 Aquarius 24R and progressed Jupiter 23 Aquarius 40, widely squaring diurnal Neptune 25 Scorpio 38 and progressed Sun 23 Scorpio 05. The Mars / Jupiter conjunction could easily describe the motorcycle accident, as well as the audacity and recklessness of such a feat. Natal and progressed Jupiter are both first house planets that have a great deal to do with his physical body which was critically injured by the accident. A Mars / Jupiter conjunct accident could definitely be over-the-top as an event.*

Neptune was natively conjunct Mars, but diurnally is now in square. This bizarre conjunction proved itself to be a disaster in the making for this accident. This is a five-position square, a little bigger than your average bear, and five positions from three different charts are all within three degrees of orb. Midpoints work.

Neptune *was* one of the major factors of coma in our other examples.

- ✓ *Diurnal Venus 28 Scorpio 45 is conjunct progressed Venus 29 Scorpio 45R. What are the odds of this happening? Astronomical? Natively, Venus is the intercepted sign co-ruler of the eighth house and is conjunct the natal Midheaven. Diurnal Venus is intercepted in the diurnal sixth house of illness or dis-ease, which it also rules in the diurnal, along with its co-rulership of the hospitalization diurnal twelfth house. We do not think of Venus as a catastrophe planet, but in Evel Knievel's chart she is just that. And diurnal Venus is widely conjunct diurnal Neptune, just having passed over about two to three days prior.*

Natal Midheaven 00 Sagittarius 22 and natal Venus 2 Sagittarius 00 are in out-of-sign conjunction to diurnal and progressed Venus.

- ✓ *Diurnal Jupiter 5 Virgo 42R is square diurnal Ascendant 8 Gemini 09, definitely indicating the larger-than-life personal action taken.*
- ✓ *Diurnal Pluto 22 Virgo 51R has moved to the conjunction of natal Neptune 22 Virgo 05 and progressed Neptune 22 Virgo 53. A Pluto / Neptune conjunction within two minutes of arc! Another*

amazingly close aspect. Pluto is a natal sixth house occupant. This might be read as catastrophic injury, which it was. His immobilization due to all the crushed and broken bones could be read that way as well. However, we have seen Pluto as a major factor in coma in our other examples demonstrating the power / powerlessness expression of Pluto.

- ✓ *Diurnal Uranus 29 Virgo 13 is about two degrees past square to progressed Midheaven 27 Sagittarius 14.* Talk about a really unique or very different and very public career move! That aspect triggered prior to the jump and probably had something to do with the filming of the jump that he hoped to promote. Or it could indicate that his career had been in chaos, a repeated on again, off again experience like clicking a light switch.

Think about the positions involved. Progressed Midheaven will be the receiver of the activation by transiting Uranus. While it is natively static, the Midheaven does move about one degree a year in progressed motion. As we mentioned before, Uranus in its daily travel does a full station passage lasting about ten months and covers about four degrees of travel during that passage. Any aspects activated will be alive during that entire ten- month period.

Uranus crossed that progressing Midheaven on October 28, 1967. The decision to jump was made on November 17th. Uranus was forming a station retrograde at the moment of the jump (December 31, 1967) and actually moved retrograde January 4, 1968. When a planet stations, it irradiates a single point of the zodiac repeatedly for several days. Intensity! It is my conclusion that such intensity makes any station point very potent. This Midheaven is seriously affected by diurnal Uranus just prior to, at the moment of, and during the long recovery.

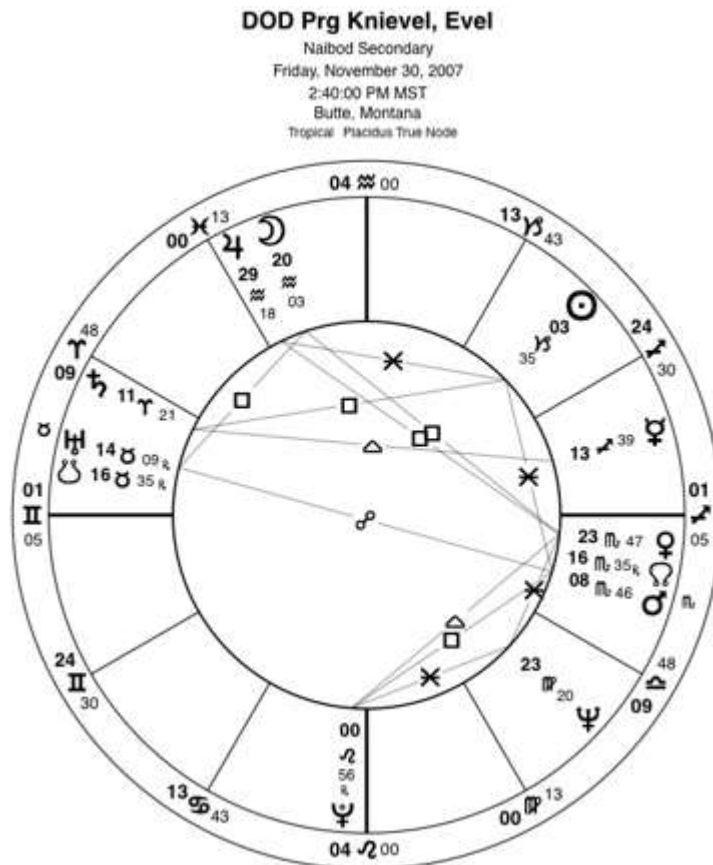
See what happens when you actually look at the ephemeris and do not just rely on computerized charts. The ancients looked skyward to determine *what* was happening and *when* and *to whom*. All we must do is open an ephemeris! But we lose something when we do not have hands-on or eyes-on experience.

I think it was a strange way to get results, but the accident itself is very visible for this date even though the diurnal angles were not involved with the diurnal planets (unusual), nor were they involved with the natal or the progressed positions. I have never encountered an important diurnal chart

that did not have active diurnal angles. I do know there are exceptions to any rule, but I do not quite understand why this happened in this chart considering the severity of the event. This is a puzzle to work on. There is an answer, we just must find it.

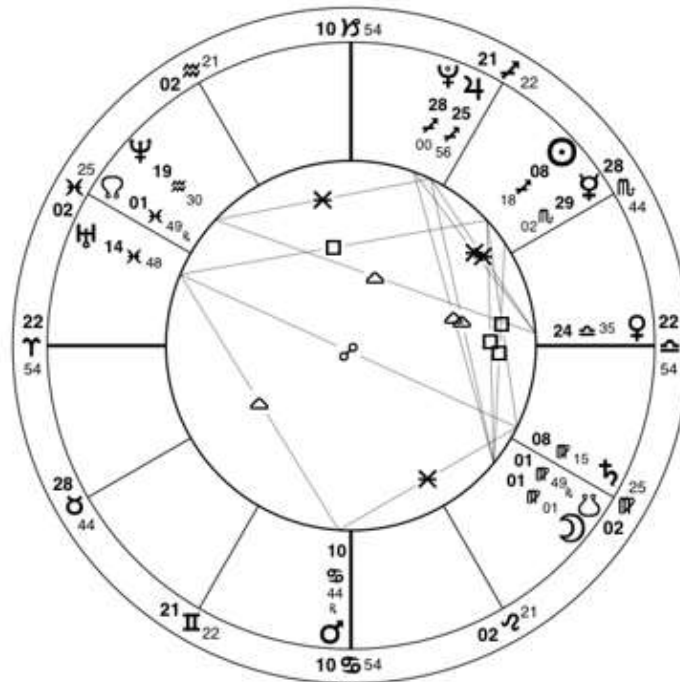
Uranus and Mars define the physical process, and Neptune and Pluto of coma are both active defining the coma process. Evel's accommodation to pain was astounding. I would never have the courage to set myself up for such pain.

The Death of Evel Knievel This accident, as massive as it was, did not directly contribute to Evel Knievel's death. Evel died November 30, 2007 in Clearwater, Florida. His cause of death was long-term diabetes and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. His progressions and diurnal charts are provided for your convenience. All actions and events in a life might be contributory to eventual death. Since the coma did not specifically cause his death, it is not part of this study. If you would like to contribute to this research, study the diurnals and the progressed Moon for the 29 days of coma from which Evel did recover. Let me know what you find through the website.



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Natal Chart
Friday, November 30, 2007
2:40:00 PM MST
Butte, Montana
Tropical Placidus True Node



I can't resist... The death progressed Ascendant is one degree past the opposition to the natal Midheaven and one degree applying to oppose natal Venus, on the midpoint between the two natal positions. Venus is a co-ruler of the natal eighth death house and is significant for diabetes.

The death diurnal Ascendant is opposite diurnal Venus on the Descendant and the natal Sun, with the diurnal Sun eighth house of death.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evel_Knievel

https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Knievel,_Evel

<http://www.webmd.com/lung/what-is-idiopathic-pulmonary-fibrosis>

The Coma of Sunny von Bulow

On December 6, 2008, one of the longest comas in recorded history ended in death. Martha “Sunny” von Bulow had been in a persistent vegetative coma since sometime between the evening of December 21 and the morning of December 22, 1980 (nearly 28 years). On the evening of December 21st, she was celebrating the Christmas season at the family mansion, but she became confused and uncoordinated, so her family put her to bed. The next morning, she was found unconscious and non-responsive on the bathroom floor and was taken immediately to the hospital. It is unknown when unconsciousness occurred between evening and morning. The diagnosis is somewhat confusing to read as well, but several strong possibilities emerged: brain injury, drug overdose, hypoglycemia, inflicted injury, drugs such as insulin administered, and more. This amazing story had tantalized the American public for decades.

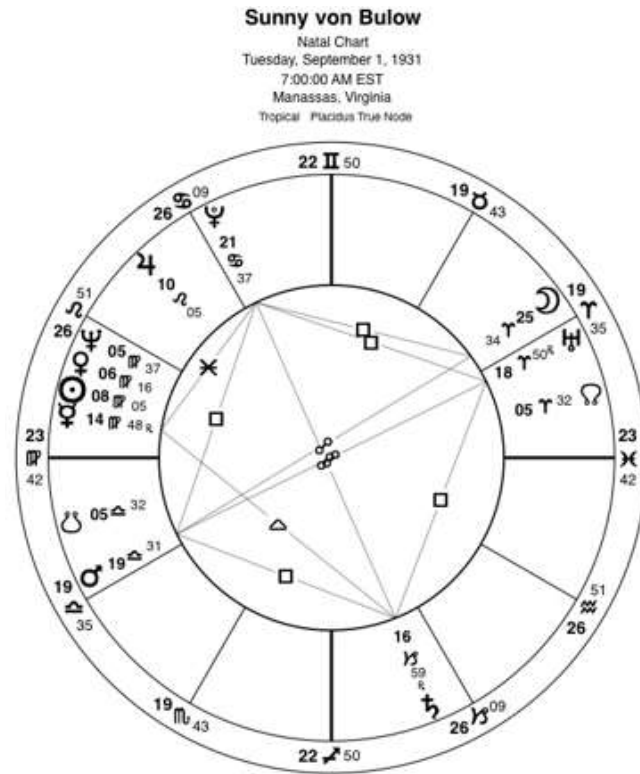
Sunny was a child of wealth and position. She was born Martha Sharp Crawford on September 1, 1931, the only child of George Crawford, former chairman of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, and his wife. Her mother, Annie Laurie Warmack, was daughter of the founder of the International Shoe Company. The birth occurred in her father’s personal railway carriage while the family was enroute to New York, so her early pet name was “Choo-Choo”. Her father died when she was three or four depending upon the source. And when he died, the child inherited 100 million dollars. Because she had a happy, sunny nature, her nickname became “Sunny” which she was called all of her life.

Sunny went to school in New York City and was a socialite who traveled in high society circles. Similar to many heiresses in that era, she was drawn to penniless European aristocracy, and that caused much consternation between parents. While touring Europe (and Austria in particular), she met Alfred von Auersperg, a young tennis pro. She had found her prince, or at least thought she had. They married on July 20, 1957 at Tamberlane, her family’s estate in Greenwich, CT, and the couple had two children. At the time the Auerspergs divorced in 1965, Sunny’s net worth had been reduced to \$75 million. See more about husband Alfred at the end of this chapter.

On June 6, 1966 in New York City, Sunny married a second time to Claus Borberg, an adopted man who later assumed his mother's name of Bulow, altering it to von Bulow. Claus was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on August 11, 1926. He was an attorney and was vice president of Getty Oil. The couple had a child named Cosima. This was not a storybook marriage, and from here the story deteriorated into hypoglycemia, alcohol abuse, hospitalizations, and misuse of vitamins and drugs. It also included two charges of attempted murder against her husband Claus von Bulow. He was first indicted by grand jury, then found guilty at trial and sentenced to thirty years in prison. With a new lawyer, his case was appealed and reversed based on illegally obtained evidence. In the second trial, eight medical experts testified that Sunny's two comas were not caused by insulin, but by a combination of ingested (not injected) drugs, alcohol and chronic health conditions. Unequivocally, the stuff books and movies are made of.

Sunny had written her third child Cosima out of her will at some point when her then current estate was estimated at \$90 million dollars. Sunny bequeathed her entire fortune to her first two children. Cosima and her father, Claus von Bulow, continued to live in Sunny's homes and to draw income from her estate the whole time Sunny was in the coma, 28 years. This unbelievable story was the basis for the movie "*Reversal of Fortune*".

This story could make a book, but our goal is not biographical, natal or the sensational. Our goal is the coma and subsequent death. Born into such wealth with great promise and potential, it is one of the most awful life stories I have ever read. It is her story and I want to find something in her charts to help us understand this difficult life, coma and death. We will leave the possibility of attempted murder to another astrologer. My job of the moment is to astrologically research coma.



The Natal Astrology of Sunny von Bulow...

- ✓ Sunny was a double Virgo (Sun and Ascendant), with three additional planets in Virgo, and with all four Virgo planets in her twelfth house. One of those planets is the chart ruler, Mercury, and it is retrograde. Mercury also rules her Gemini Midheaven. The Virgo stellium is obviously a dominant factor in her chart. Using the final dispositor method to determine the dominant planet, Mercury disposes of every house and every planet with the exception of Saturn, which is in its own sign of Capricorn.
- ✓ Sunny also has a cardinal grand square from Mars opposite Uranus and the Moon across the second / eighth money house axis all squared by Saturn in her fourth house and Pluto in her tenth house. Two dominant patterns involving nine of the ten planets govern at least 90% of her life. Jupiter in Leo is unsuspected, using standard orbs for major aspects. Let us take this apart to understand the structure within these patterns.
- ✓ Virgo has wonderful qualities as a sign, but it has some very difficult qualities as well. It can get bogged down in detail, be very nitpicky, self-effacing and self-criticizing. This would be even more difficult for a person with so many major placements in the twelfth house, the house of self-undoing. What does that mean?

Look at the chart as it unfolds from the Ascendant, the face of the chart. As the chart houses travel counter-wise around the wheel, you travel a full circle of experience and come up to... the back of the head, which provides the back story for the face of the chart. See this in your mind or swing your hand around from your face to the back of your head to mimic the visual. This is a blind spot of your awareness. You can think about the back of your head, but you cannot see it, and what you cannot see can bite you!

So, all these twelfth house planets, including the chart ruler, are blind spots of the owner of the chart. The ego and self-identification; communication and logical, thinking mind; relationship and values; spirituality, dreams, fantasies...are all blind spots. They are difficult, yet not impossible, to identify and turn into assets. Should this combination express as positive Neptune, it will turn to spirituality or creativity. Should it express as negative Neptune, which is what Sunny's life sounds like to me, it can be drugs, alcohol, and escapism – but certainly not the storybook life assumed by her wealth and position.

- ✓ Mars is in Libra so close to the second house cusp (four minutes) that it is difficult to consider it a first house planet. The money / value house hosts the god of war, Mars. Instead of money being a luxury and a benefit, a warlike atmosphere and lifestyle dominated that specific arena of her life. Unfortunately, it also contaminated the rest of her life as well.

Mars is opposed Uranus of the unexpected less than a degree from the eighth house of other people's money or other people's involvement in her money, inheritances, power grabs, and it is ruled by the Mars that opposes it. It is a seventh house planet affecting her committed relationships, but its position is directly on the eighth cusp. Money and value systems would be the implied dysfunction. Solidly in the eighth house is the Moon, widely conjunct Uranus and opposition Mars. Does that sound like a wonderful and emotionally stable family pattern? Does it sound like a stable, conservative money pattern?

- ✓ The Moon in Aries is quite direct with emotion and does not like head games. But the life into which Sunny was born sounds like a gigantic, complex head game. Emotions in this eighth house can invest themselves before they know what they have gotten

themselves into. And... that natal Moon was actually Void of Course which many astrologers think of as spinning your wheels. Natally, that does not sound like a good idea for your emotions and family urges.

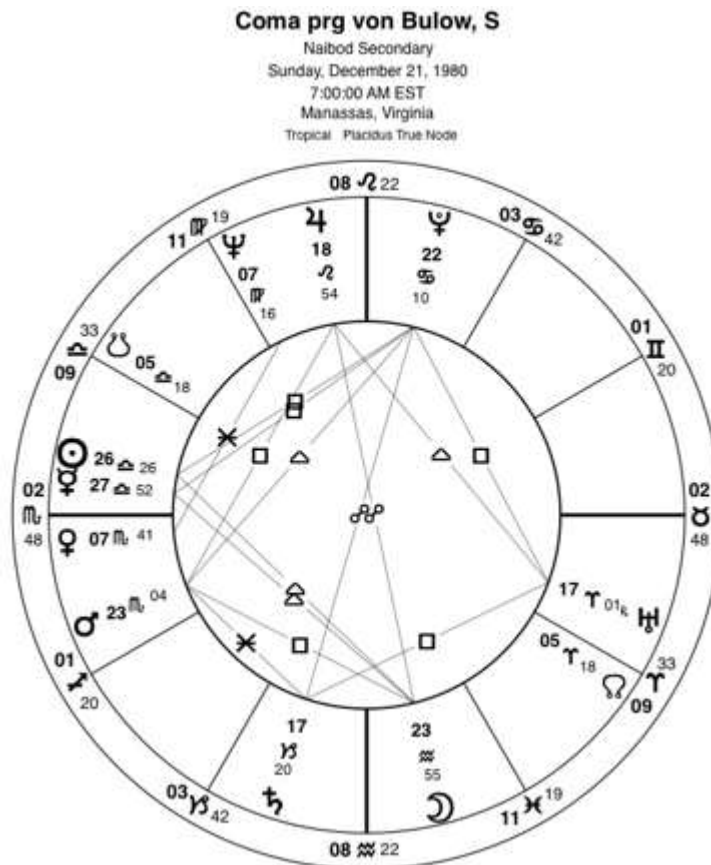
- ✓ The squares that complete this five-planet grand cross include Saturn in Capricorn in the fourth house of home and family, indicating lots of expectations and rules. Saturn is not disposed of by the Virgo stellium – but it is retrograde and not as solid as the sign of its dignity suggests. Saturn is opposed by Pluto in Cancer in the tenth house. I would not want the Saturn / Pluto opposition across my parental axis, influencing my home or my goals and stature and aims in life. One more thing...
- ✓ Jupiter in Leo in the eleventh house is not in bad placement, but it is alone and is not aspected to anything except the lunar nodes. It rules the fourth house of family and roots. It relates to Sunny having many homes and in multiple parts of the world. It also co-rules the 7th house of committed partnerships and suggests that her partners could come from other cultures. The other ruler of the seventh house is Neptune and we already know from her history how that fits into the host of problems she encountered in life.

This is one of the most difficult charts I have ever seen. For one who appeared to be born into power and influence, the price tag to her as a person was enormous.

Ballpark Rough guide to the moment of the collapse and subsequent coma...

- ✓ Symbolically directed Midheaven is past the conjunction to natal Jupiter. Excess? Is this the falling apart of a human being because the support system has moved on? Is this an over-the-top process leading up to the event of her coma?
- ✓ Directed Moon tightly conjunct natal Mercury is an eighth house catastrophic planet to a twelfth house hospitalization planet. That works. A conjunction is not usually considered a negative aspect, but this is a very difficult chart. The energies are naturally difficult, especially with all the twelfth house energy, including the retrograde chart ruler.

- ✓ Directed Venus and Neptune opposed natal Moon. Again, an eighth house catastrophic planet with two twelfth house hospitalization planets. Works again; repeat explanation just given. The natal promise is the twelfth house of self-sabotage *or* hidden enemies.
- ✓ Directed Mars just passed the square to the natal Sun. To me, this sounds more like a gun-in-hand event with Mars the natal eighth house ruler. Or... an incredibly tense, angry, belligerent, frustrating and retaliatory energy. Was that Sunny's temperament at that time? Or was she the victim of that energy?
- ✓ Directed Saturn opposed natal Neptune and Venus, double whammy. There was no natal promise to keep or break besides the twelfth house issues, so this just acted as a big opposition event. You can look to a disciplinary action, drugs of some form, partnership and diabetes. Forty years ago, I located a diabetic coma in the chart for a man that occurred at age fourteen and it was indicated in a similar way... and it was Venus.



- ✓ Mars is the natal eighth catastrophe house cusp ruler and the Moon is an occupant of the natal eighth house. The natal Moon and Mars were in opposition, part of the five-planet natal grand cross. This tight progressing square apparently fulfilled the promise of the natal opposition. Be aware also that a Moon / Mars negative aspect can make the native do impulsive or rash things out of internalized anger which degenerates into depression and just plain emotional frustration.
- ✓ Progressed Neptune 7 Virgo 16 has not moved very far from its natal position as the beginning of the natal Virgo stellium. It is now midway (midpoint) between natal Venus 6 Virgo 16 and natal Sun 8 Virgo 05. Unfortunately, Neptune appears to be helping Sunny's victimization in the twelfth. The ongoing problem with drugs, alcohol, hypoglycemia and its treatment was a way of life for Sunny. The negative nature of Neptune is the miasma that surrounded many of the events in her life. The question is, were Sunny's problems self-inflicted? Or did she have help in the form of a husband who attempted to kill her using the overdose or drug therapy technique? Neptune as coma had struck again.
- ✓ Progressed Sun 26 Libra 26 conjunct progressed Mercury 27 Libra 52 mirrored her much wider natal Sun / Mercury conjunction, both conjunctions in their individual twelfth houses of self-undoing or hidden enemies. Unfortunately, in this instance when either her self-image or sense of self lost its battle, her communication and ability to make concrete, logical decisions went with it.

Progressed Mercury is the ruler of her progressed eighth of catastrophe. Her mind and spirit were imprisoned in a body that never supported consciousness again. Because it might create an unanswered question, note that the progressed Sun / Mercury pairing squared natal and progressed Pluto, widely separating, and governed earlier events about five years or so prior to the coma. That time frame might be worth investigating.

- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 2 Scorpio 48 conjunct progressed Venus 7 Scorpio 41 was not close enough to help her, but would have culminated while she was in coma. As an effect, perhaps the doctors were finally able to stabilize her hypoglycemic or diabetic condition. I have no way to determine plausibility.
- ✓ The outer, slow-moving progressed positions do not show much change from the natal positions, not even in the nearly fifty-year lifespan involved, especially if the natal planet had been retrograde

and turned direct by progression. The slowly changing positions do not reflect much change in her ongoing tragic life. I did expect the lunar nodes to be in evidence, perhaps in the diurnal.

Diurnal for the Coma The diurnal definitely shows the importance of that single day in Sunny's life. Angles first...

- ✓ The diurnal Ascendant is amazing with two diurnal planets bracketing it, including one more in the first house in tight opposition to the Moon on the seventh house cusp. The second hand on her personal clock said "Today!"

The diurnal Ascendant 23 Sagittarius 09 passed over diurnal Neptune 22 Sagittarius 40 earlier that day and was set to pass over the diurnal Mercury 24 Sagittarius 12 the following day. The Ascendant moves approximately one degree forward per day. Diurnal Sun 29 Sagittarius 47 in the first house has advanced to the end of the sign but is not quite void of course as there is an applying opposition from the diurnal Moon in the seventh on the cusp of the Descendant. This represents a diurnal Full Moon just prior to culmination. That is an amazing statement of a single day in the life of Sunny von Bulow, a pivotal day for her consciousness.

Note also that the diurnal Ascendant is square her natal Ascendant 23 Virgo 42.

- ✓ In the diurnal chart, the Full Moon is the ruler of the eighth catastrophic house with its cusp actually void-of-course at 29 Cancer 02, finality. The Moon is on the diurnal seventh of committed partnerships. Could her second husband have been involved in her coma and eventual death? Remember he was indicted, stood trial and was adjudicated guilty in the first trial. However, his new lawyer had the conviction overturned on appeal. He was re-tried on the same attempted murder charge, but it was based on a different premise. Surprisingly he was acquitted for just this one incident. There had been other questionable moments where he had been investigated. This case study has so much more work that needs to be done. Anyone up for that research? My research to-do plate is full!
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 22 Capricorn 37 also in that diurnal first house, rules the natal catastrophic eighth house and had moved into opposition of natal Pluto about two days prior to this incident. It had also completed the progressed Pluto aspect, again triggering the very difficult natal cardinal grand cross that had plagued Sunny's whole

life. Diurnal Pluto 23 Libra 58 joins that natal grand cross pattern with its square to diurnal Mars. Mars is part of Sunny's specific catastrophic pattern and Pluto is not; but... Pluto is the natural ruler of the eighth house of catastrophe and death.

- ✓ Natal Uranus was considered to be part of the natal eighth house pattern via its position directly on the cusp. Diurnal Uranus 27 Scorpio 52 is quincunx by diurnal Moon 26 Gemini 22. If you will recall, quincunx is a first / sixth / health or first / eighth / catastrophe / death aspect. The diurnal Moon will perfect the aspect in about three hours on the day's clock, a really tight aspect when you understand the actual motion.
- ✓ This is not pertinent to our catastrophic coma delineation, but I wonder if diurnal Jupiter might have helped her. Jupiter 8 Libra 36 is closely conjunct Saturn 9 Libra 05. Their only aspect is to the very wide separating conjunction of the natal south node 5 Libra 32 and even wider to the progressed node. No luck. In a natal chart a Jupiter / Saturn conjunction can indicate "a new start lifetime". Amazing concept for the moment when an entity makes the transition from being physically alive and travels across the veil and into spirit.
- ✓ What about diurnal Venus? Could it have helped Sunny? Twelfth house Venus 4 Sagittarius 02 widely squares the three natal planets in early Virgo also in the twelfth house. No luck, no saving grace.

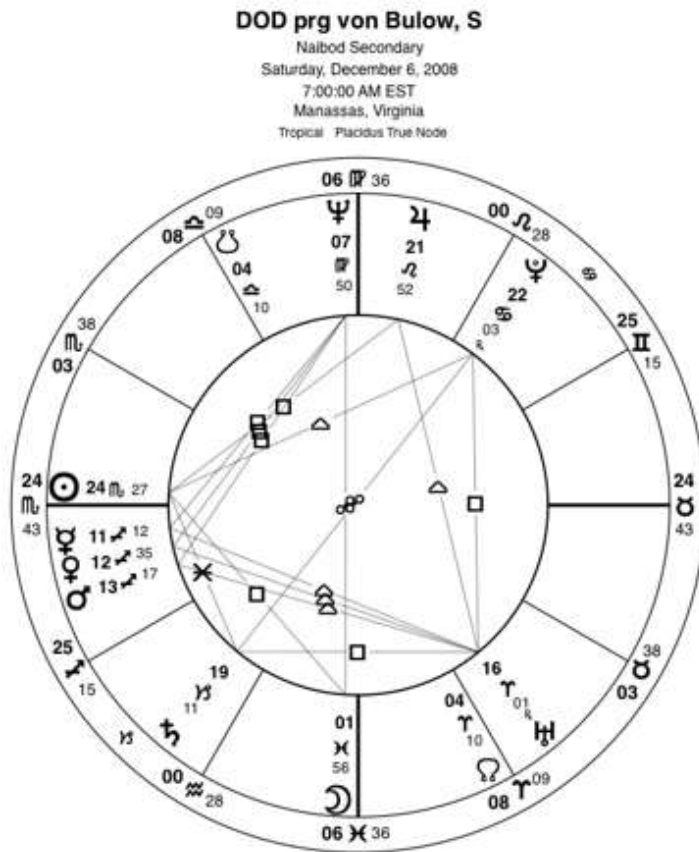
Look at the overall pattern of this diurnal. The quickly moving Moon controls the shaping of the pattern. It is wide for that specific day but will become a bowl within two days. Within about three to four days after that, it will become a bundle pattern and will remain so for several days. Can you see the constriction of full consciousness being squeezed into the smaller and smaller dimensions of a coma? Remember the ancients saw these as sky pictures, which they read amazingly well.

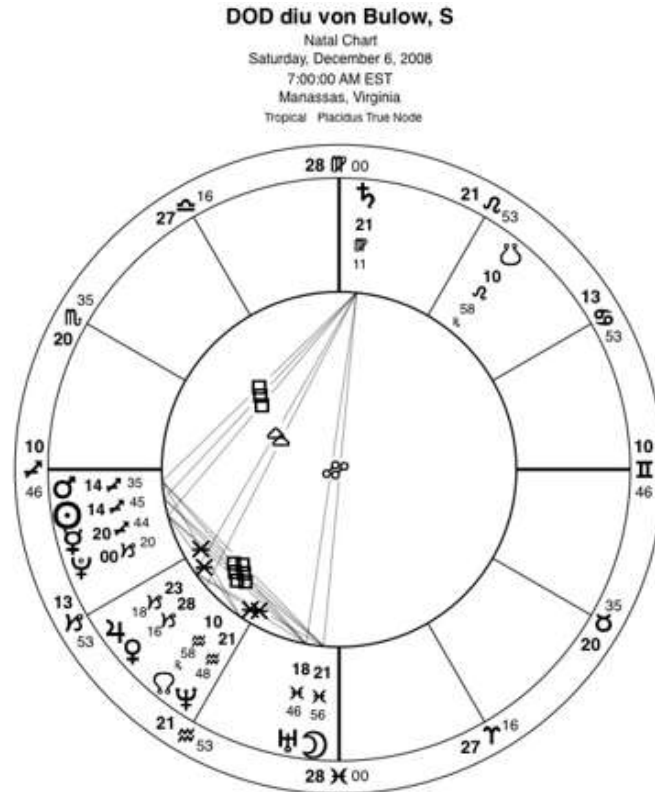
Note: Because there was a question of the collapse and coma occurring between the evening of one day and the following morning, I additionally set the diurnal for that following day. The changed numbers of the faster moving positions clearly showed the activating positions to be in the past of what I considered primary indicators for the evening chart. For example,

- ✓ The Moon opposed the Neptune / Ascendant / Mercury / Sun complex no longer existed by morning.

- ✓ The diurnal Moon of December 22nd at 10 Libra 39 had instead just passed the square to the diurnal Jupiter /Saturn conjunction 8 Libra 42 and 9 Libra 07 (a few hours on the day's clock) .

If we were attempting rectification, this would be a major point to consider. For our purposes of understanding the collapse and its production of a coma, the Moon moving in opposition from one to the other of the aspects already listed, plus the addition of the squares to Jupiter and Saturn all prior to the 22nd Moon position, made more sense to me. I stayed with the 21st.





Death And now we will look at her eventual death while in coma, December 6, 2008.

- ✓ Progressed Neptune 7 Virgo 50 of drugs, alcohol, chemicals, and medicine is directly conjunct her progressed Midheaven of status 6 Virgo 36 and applying. Was she alive to the physical or the spirit? Both were opposite the fast-moving progressed Moon 1 Pisces 56 (1° every two hours on the day's clock) with the Moon as a natal eighth house death planet and co-ruler of the Cancer interception in the progressed death house. The two Virgo positions were also conjunct the natal Neptune / Venus / Sun twelfth house conjunction 5 Virgo 37 to 8 Virgo 05.
- ✓ Her progressed Sun 24 Scorpio 27 is adjacent to her progressed Ascendant 24 Scorpio 43. Her Sun started in the twelfth house and never left, but it had been slowly but surely gaining on the Ascendant (Scorpio is a slow-moving Ascendant). The pair were about three years past the square to progressed Jupiter 21 Leo 52, part of her earlier process, but this Jupiter was in square and was unable to lift her from the coma.

- ✓ Progressed Mercury 11 Sagittarius 12, progressed Venus 12 Sagittarius 35 and progressed Mars 13 Sagittarius 17 were in a tightening square to natal Mercury 14 Virgo 48R, her chart ruler in the twelfth natal house. Also, Mars is the natal eighth house ruler.
- ✓ The natal cardinal grand cross Saturn / Uranus / Moon / Pluto / Mars was still in play in the progressed chart, but this time as a T-square without the Moon. Faster moving Mars had moved away from the grand square grouping and joined the Sagittarius grouping just described. Saturn was a natal fourth house of grave and end of life and progressed Pluto, natural ruler of death is in the progressed eighth house.

Diurnal of Death The death diurnal would be almost an anti-climax to a very difficult life if it did not present such a dramatic picture by itself. It is an astounding last day in the physical life of Sunny von Bulow. One look at the pattern provides the climactic picture. Some would call this a perfect bowl with the Moon / Saturn opposition. But I think the chart pattern is a slightly offside bucket. My metaphor for that is a kitchen funnel shape, with Saturn as the outlet point in the house of spirit and the future. The nine planets at the intake end of the funnel are tightly contained within a square, Sagittarius to Pisces.

Within that funnel lurks a mutable T-square. Directly in the center of the wedge are Jupiter and Venus conjunct in Capricorn, but they are in opposition to natal and progressed Pluto. Controlled by surrounding planets and negatively aspected to the natal grand cardinal cross, Jupiter and Venus could not help her except to free her from the non-living confines of the coma itself.

The angles are not as tight to the planets as I would wish, but the numbers do match up. The Midheaven is 28 Virgo 00 about four degrees past the natal Ascendant at 23 Virgo 42. It is square to the coma diurnal Sun 29 Sagittarius 47. This is both process and culmination.

Look at diurnal Saturn 21 Virgo 11 on the ninth house side of the Midheaven. It is opposed diurnal Uranus 18 Pisces 46 and diurnal Moon 21 Pisces 56 square diurnal Mercury 20 Sagittarius 44. The Moon is slightly past some of the positions. Since the diurnal Moon moves twelve to fifteen degrees in a single day, this completes all those aspects, separating and applying, within a few hours. It draws in that natal Ascendant at 23 Virgo 42 as well.

The 148° catioi south node 10 Leo 58R In the diurnal eighth house of death is conjunct the natal Jupiter 10 Leo 05. Remember the progressed coma Midheaven was 8 Leo 22. This is still a tight conjunction.

And with that, Sunny von Bulow passed into history. This was a baby of privilege born into a fairytale lifestyle with a very difficult set of natal energies. As close as I can tell, she did not handle them well. And honestly, I am not really sure she could have. With that kind of wealth, how can you ever trust that you are accepted and valued for who and what you are? Nor can you trust that it is not all about your money, position or power. Natally, this is an amazing illustration of a difficult twelfth house life lesson accompanied by a cardinal grand cross. Remember, natal is the promise, but progressions can provide a secondary promise.

Additional Notes In 1983, Sunny's first husband Alfred (the Prince) was injured in an Austrian car accident. Interestingly enough, he lingered in a non-reversible coma for nine years, finally dying June 19, 1992 in Salzburg, Austria. What an unusual circumstance! Both Sunny and her first husband fell into long-term coma and eventually died, resulting in their two children losing both parents to coma and death. It would be interesting astrologically to see if you could find the first husband's death by coma in Sunny's chart. His chart was not available on the Rodden database at the time I searched. His birth was July 20, 1936 in Salzburg. If you are interested, you might also search for both children's birth information (Princess Annie-Laurie and Prince Alexander von Auersperg, both born in Austria).

The internet is alive with stories on Sunny's life. There is so much information and there are many stories that use this tragedy in documentaries, films, and books. As suggested, you could follow through with her first husband's coma and eventual death. Also check her three children's charts. Two of them had the distinction of having two parents in long period comas leading to death; the other child, Cosima, had her mother die in coma and her father be charged with her mother's death. Plus Cosima and her Father lived both in and off Sunny's estate, even though Cosima reportedly had been written out of her Mother's will prior to her death. You have the pot-boiler of "did her second husband do her in", or did she do herself in? Deliberately or accidentally? So much information is available on the internet library. You just have to be willing to do some digging. I have given you a head start on all of this. Go for it!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunny_von_Bulow

*Richard found a birth time and place for Sunny von Bulow's second husband: Claus Von Bulow, 11 August 1926, 1:40 pm Copenhagen, Denmark, Rodden: DD (*DD means dirty data, unknown source or speculative*)

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The Coma of Prince Friso of Orange-Nassau

Prince Johan Friso was born on September 25, 1968 in Utrecht, Netherlands at 8:48 AM CET. He was the son of Claus von Amsberg and at that time Princess Beatrix, who eventually became the Dutch Queen. He was second in line to the Dutch throne, preceded by his brother Willem-Alexander who eventually became King.

As an adult, Prince Friso became a successful businessman. When he decided to marry Mabel Wisse Smit, he needed to seek permission from parliament for his marriage because he was a royal and at that time was second in line for the throne. After unsuccessful discussions, permission to marry was neither sought nor granted. When the couple married, they remained members of the royal family, but he was no longer in line for the throne. They retained their titles of Prince and Princess. Their two daughters inherited the royal title of Countess.

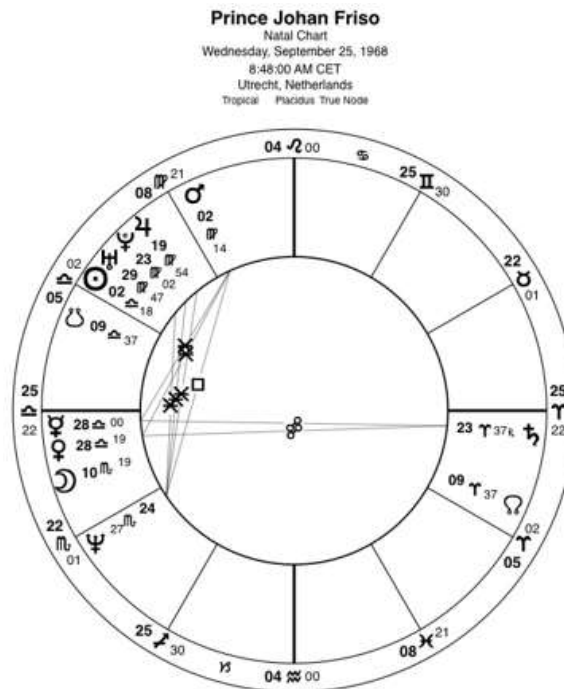
On February 17, 2012, Prince Friso was buried under an avalanche in Lech, Austria. Reportedly, he was initially buried 25 minutes.

“After his extraction, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was started as he was transported to the hospital and that process lasted fifty minutes. Depending on how much space was inside his “snow capsule”, it is an extraordinarily long time to be hypoxic and hypothermic. Subsequent neurological tests showed that he suffered moderate hypothermia and significant massive brain damage due to lack of oxygen. His initial coma later progressed to a minimally conscious state, and it was unclear whether he would ever regain full consciousness.”

Richard MacNabb

Prince Friso was transferred to the Wellington Hospital in London, England on March 1, 2012. On November 19, 2012, an announcement stated he had started to show signs of consciousness. However, it was still not medically known if he would ever fully wake up; and if so, what his state would be. On July 9, 2013, the Prince was moved back to the Netherlands as he no longer needed full hospitalization. He was in a “minimal conscious state” and could stay with his family for the summer.

On August 12, 2013, in Huis ten Bosch, it was announced that the Prince had died from unnamed complications caused by the accident. Funeral arrangements and burial services were private.



Astrology Prince Johan was a double Libra, Sun and Ascendant, with Mercury and Venus completing the mostly first house stellium. This is a very high latitude birth, so the houses are quite distorted. Such house distortion allowed the stellium’s Sun to be in the eleventh house of groups, associations and friendship. Libra is a very social sign, strong in relationships, relating and capable of living a broad spectrum of experience in society. It is a sign that wants fairness and equality, so it can be quite good with détente – quite an asset for a royal.

The Ascendant and the Ascendant ruler (Venus) plus Mercury are opposed by Saturn in Aries in the sixth house of illness, but closely conjunct the Descendant. One of the roles of Libra is the ability to see the other side of an issue. The role of an opposition is to show you the other side of an issue. That combination can be a very useful lesson in business, in politics, and in life.

I do believe that, even with all the placements in Libra, Prince Friso was his own person and chose his own path. Libra is a cardinal sign, plus nine of ten planets are on the rising self-determinant (East) side of his chart.

The Prince had the lunar nodal axis across the sixth / twelfth houses. The north node is in Aries in the sixth house of illness and the south node is in Libra in the twelfth house of hospitalization. We will see if these placements have meaning in his accident, coma and death.

The Prince's Midheaven is in Leo, the royal sign. He was the child of a royal family, a prince, raised in pomp and circumstance for his position as royalty. As a child he would be groomed to be king, second in line for the crown. Whether he could or could not ever rise to the position of king is a different discussion.

Although his Moon is in Scorpio of psychological, deep emotions, it is also in the first house, incorporating the typical natural Aries first house independent flair.

Neptune is also in Scorpio quite wide from the Moon, in the second house of values, material possessions, and money. In his business, he was involved in financial markets and funding of corporations – a completely credible expression of Neptune in that position.

The Prince has a second stellium in Virgo with a very early Mars in the tenth, and Jupiter, Pluto and Uranus in later degrees in the eleventh house. He would expend time, effort, and energy on his career. The power of the eleventh house with four planets, including the Sun, deserves mentioning. Instead of the regality of royalty, his emphasis was on the groups, associations and friendships mentioned earlier. The three planets in Virgo were part of the generational stellium of the births in 1968. His out of sign but close conjunction between Uranus in Virgo and Sun in Libra indicates he was his own man. He was not afraid to challenge the traditional order such as his non-royal marriage.

This is a bucket / funnel chart with a minimum of aspects outside the stellium conjunctions. The wedge is less than 90 degrees, and the outlet is Saturn in the Prince's sixth house of illness. Saturn rules time and timing, which was such an important issue in his coma and death.

- ✓ He was born *second* in line for the throne.
- ✓ He was skiing on the slopes at the *moment* of an avalanche. What about those odds?

- ✓ He was buried for a *full 25 minutes*, critically lacking in oxygen and crucially increasing hypothermia.
- ✓ He was then administered CPR for another *fifty minutes*.
- ✓ He floated in and out of coma / minimal consciousness for *a year and a half*.
- ✓ He was able to *die at home* with his family close by.
- ✓ He was under the influence of Saturn: time and timing.

What is the catastrophe and death rulership especially since most of the planets are on the east side of the chart? The eighth house has 22 Taurus 01 on the cusp ruled by Venus 28 Libra 19. Because it seems that natal Venus is so tightly conjunct natal Mercury, I truly wonder if they can act separately. Also, natal Neptune 24 Scorpio 27 is closely conjunct the second cusp opposed the eighth house cusp. I am not sure if that coupling could act separately either. Think again of the pencil with a writing tip and an eraser tip. You cannot activate only one end, both respond.

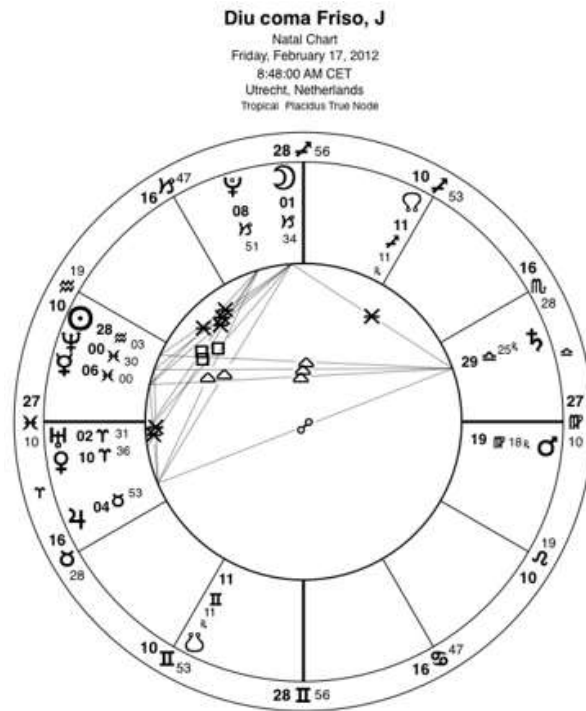
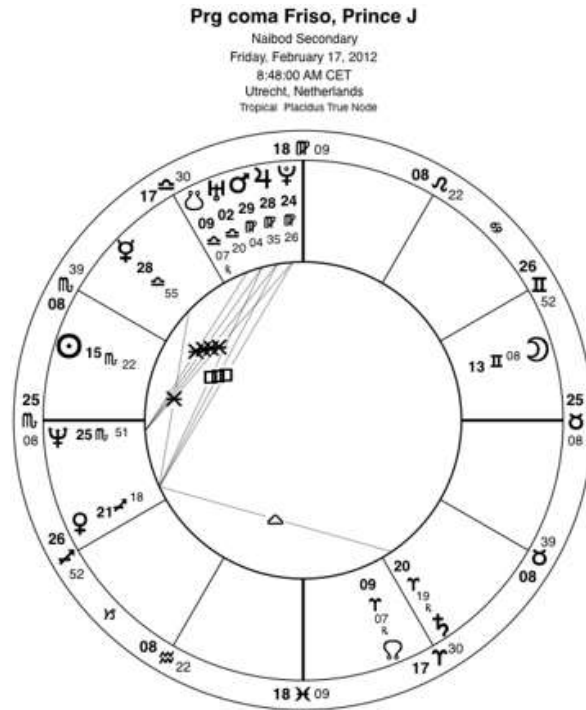
Since we are looking at health, illness, catastrophe, coma, and death, we should note that Saturn is in quincunx to Pluto and to Neptune. The Finger of God or Yod major configuration is key. It will be interesting to see how all this works out in the progressions. If I had to choose a ruler for an avalanche, it would remind me of an earthquake, so I would look to Pluto. Also, *burial* is a Pluto word. Water is evidenced by both Moon and Neptune, which consistently show up with coma. Scorpio is a frozen (fixed) water sign. These are interesting possibilities.

Ballpark Reserving my comments to only those aspects which apply to the event...

- ✓ Symbolic directed Moon is square natal Pluto. The Moon is a first house natal planet denoting the physical body. Pluto is part of that natal end of sign stellium (Jupiter / Pluto / Uranus). Those planets figure strongly in all the coma and death charts so far.
- ✓ Directed Neptune is square the natal nodes. Neptune is a natal second house planet that is conjunct the second / eighth catastrophe axis. The natal north node is in the sixth house of illness or ongoing health problems. From our previous examples, Neptune figures strongly in comas, as does the nodal axis.

- ✓ Directed north node is opposed natal Neptune. This aspect is a mirror to the aspect just above, a double whammy covering the same issues.

There is a ballpark to pursue.



Progressions for Accident, Start of Coma The progressions for the accident on February 17, 2012 and the start of the coma are amazing considering the possibilities just discussed.

- ✓ Progressed Midheaven is 18 Virgo 09, about two degrees to the conjunction of natal Jupiter. It will be even closer in the death progressions. Remember that life is a process and not a bunch of isolated events strung together. To trigger one planet in the stellium is to activate the whole of the stellium. The status of the individual changed from alive to barely alive, a flicker of consciousness within the shell of a vital human being.
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 28 Virgo 35 and Mars 29 Virgo 04 are conjunct natal Uranus 29 Virgo 47. This is an accident that found a place to happen and a person to happen to.
- ✓ Progressed Uranus 2 Libra 20 is so tightly conjunct the natal Sun (two minutes) that it could not be tighter. He was being his own person living life his own way, pushing the edge. He was an avid sportsman.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 28 Libra 55 has barely moved from its natal position 28 Libra 00, but is still conjunct (separating) natal Venus 28 Libra 19. His conscious, analytical, reasoning mind joined again with Venus, the ruler of catastrophe in his natal chart, producing an actual catastrophe.
- ✓ Progressed Sun has moved into the twelfth house of self-undoing where we can take actions and shoot ourselves in the foot or perhaps make the choices that put us in the path of an avalanche.
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 25 Scorpio 08 is conjunct progressed Neptune 25 Scorpio 51. The natal opposition to the catastrophe cusp worked, producing physical coma. Here, Neptune is key. Note also that the Ascendant / Neptune position is on the opposition to the malefic fixed star Capul Algol (old meaning: “death by decapitation”, new meaning: “losing one’s head” or mind).
- ✓ The ruler of the natal eighth cusp, progressed Venus 21 Sagittarius 18, is square progressed Pluto 24 Virgo 26.

But where is the involvement with the 8th house cusp itself? Or the nodes?

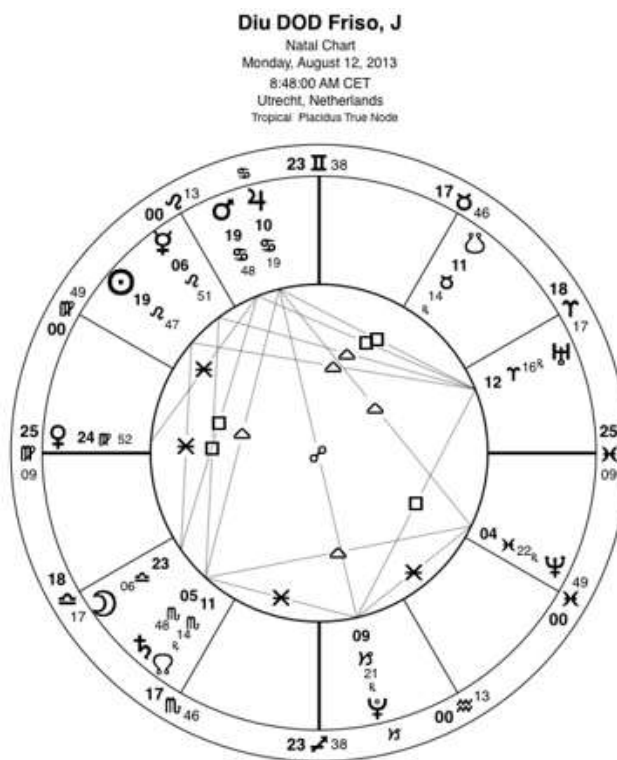
Diurnal for Accident, Start of Coma We will look at the diurnals, angles first.

- ✓ Note, diurnal Midheaven 28 Sagittarius 56 is conjunct diurnal Moon 1 Capricorn 34 and diurnal Ascendant 27 Pisces 10 is widely conjunct diurnal Uranus 2 Aries 31. Both aspects are out of sign. The Midheaven moves about 1° per day, the Ascendant close to that travel, and the Moon moves 1° every two hours on the event day's clock. These are tight aspects.
- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven is square the diurnal Ascendant, natal Uranus 29 Virgo 47, progressed Jupiter 28 Virgo 35, and progressed Mars 29 Virgo 04. This massive aspect cluster joins:
 - the Midheaven of status and position,
 - the conscious / unconscious, reactive activities of the Moon,
 - the Ascendant as representative of the physical body,
 - Uranus of accidents and the unexpected,
 - Jupiter as natal ruler of status (Midheaven) and physical body (Ascendant), and
 - Mars of action and friction to time or activate the accident.

Notice again that midpoints do work.

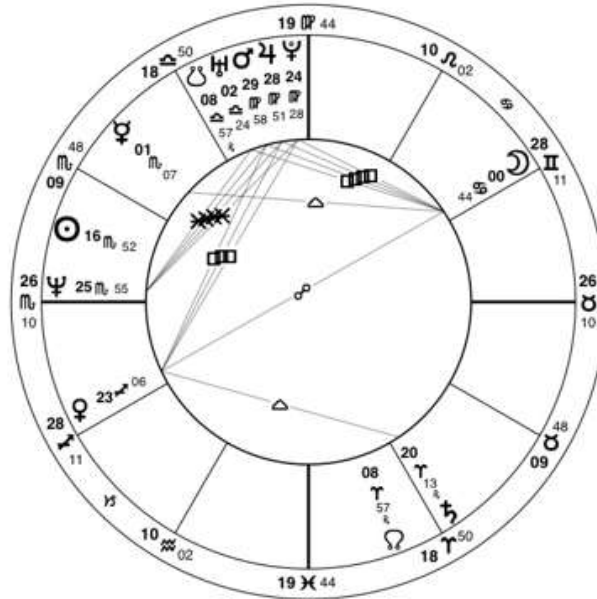
- ✓ Additionally, diurnal Moon 1 Capricorn 34 is square diurnal Uranus 2 Aries 31, natal Sun 2 Libra 18 and progressed Uranus 2 Libra 20. Diurnal Moon is in the tenth of status and accomplishment and conjunct the angle that represents status and accomplishment, adding emphasis. Sense of self and ego in the first of physical body is confronted by accident.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 8 Capricorn 51 square is diurnal Venus 10 Aries 36, and natal and progressed nodes 9° 37R to 9° 07 Aries / Libra. As another tenth house status indicator, Pluto is the natural ruler of catastrophe. It is also the diurnal chart eighth house ruler that is in conflict to the natal eighth house ruler and the karmic / destiny nodes. The nodes do not surprise us because they are showing up in every coma chart we are examining.

- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 4 Taurus 53 is square natal Midheaven 4 Leo 00. Jupiter is in the diurnal first house of the physical body. The prince was a sportsman practicing a mountain sport that also challenged his status and position.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars 19 Virgo 18R is conjunct natal Jupiter 19 Virgo 54. I think this is a repeat of what we have been seeing in this diurnal involving Jupiter in the first house of the physical body and Mars in the 6th house of illness. A coma is chronic and ongoing.



Prg DOD Friso, Prince J

Naibod Secondary
Monday, August 12, 2013
8:48:00 AM CET
Utrecht, Netherlands
Tropical Placidus True Node



Progressions for Death The accident that produced the coma was only eighteen months from the death. The death progressions will have changed very little with the exception of the Moon, but we will take a look anyway. This is how we learn. We do not skip around or cherry pick what we think fits the hypothesis. We look at everything and eliminate what does not fit the event and that event's results in the life of the person we are examining. This saves you from missing something important, especially when there were other activities possibly going on in the lives of each individual. In our previous example, Ariel Sharon was still listed as Prime Minister of Israel for three full months after the totally incapacitating stroke.

- ✓ Death progressed Midheaven 19 Virgo 44 is even closer to natal Jupiter 19 Virgo 54, within 10' of arc. That is really a tight axis with the Midheaven as the only point that can be affected by birth time. Any Midheaven advances one degree every four minutes on any birth clock. One degree equals sixty minutes of arc. This progressing Midheaven is very tight to natal Jupiter. Jupiter acting as benefic could release a person from the prison of the coma.
- ✓ The tightly packed progressed Pluto, Jupiter and Mars in Virgo stellium or conjunction emulates and resonates to the natal Virgo eleventh house stellium. Mars 29 Virgo 58 is at the end of its rope with only 2' of sign to travel and no aspects possible. It has run out of room and is void of course. Mars is a change of status natal tenth

house planet and it is also in the progressed tenth house of status. It has now passed progressed Jupiter, which may have given some benefit to the sleeping Prince and Mars has also just passed natal Uranus of accidents. The conditions of his coma are largely unknown for public access. Rigorous searching of the internet library might offer more clues to his process of coma.

- ✓ Progressed Mercury has moved into Scorpio but there are no specific hard progressing aspects, therefore no involvement for the conscious, analytical, decisive mind which had lain in coma or relative unconsciousness for a year and a half. Progressed Mercury rules the progressed eighth death house.
- ✓ Progressed Sun, same reading, 16 Scorpio 52 has no eminent progressing aspects, no involvement for the sense of self, the ego. The progressed Sun ruled the ninth house of spirit and connection to source. The sleeping Prince went home to Spirit.
- ✓ As part of the coma process, the progressed Ascendant 26 Scorpio 10 has just passed over progressed Neptune 25 Scorpio 55. That can be the coma or the administration of drugs or treatment. This very active man would not have chosen irreversible coma. If there were even a rudimentary consciousness, he may have chosen to leave the physical world and move into the non-physical world of Spirit. I truly believe my own Father made that same choice when he passed. He would never have chosen the existence of an invalid.
- ✓ Progressed Venus 23 Sagittarius 06 is tightly square natal Pluto 23 Virgo 02 and is a little wider to progressed Pluto 24 Virgo 28. Natal Venus is in the progressed first house of the physical body and is the ruler of the natal death house cusp. Natal Pluto is part of that dominant Virgo stellium and is the natural ruler of death.

Death Diurnal The chart is amazingly widespread, a splash pattern for sure. Angles first...

- ✓ Diurnal Venus 24 Virgo 52, natal ruler of death is conjunct diurnal Ascendant 25 Virgo 09, plus natal and the progressed Plutos, part of the process of the coma and the death. The diurnal chart has all four angles in a tight mutable grand cross, indicating crisis – in this instance, death.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 10 Cancer 19 is opposed diurnal Pluto 9 Capricorn 21R, square both natal and progressed Nodes, coma diurnal Venus 10 Aries 36 and widely diurnal Uranus 12 Aries 16R. Remembering the range of motion for a transiting (diurnal) planet

is important. The range for Uranus is about four degrees. This one aspect pattern pretty well covers it all. Jupiter has been very active in all the charts. It also factored into the Knieval charts. Perhaps this is a pointer for dangerous or excessive speed sports.

- ✓ Diurnal Mars 19 Cancer 48 is square both progressed coma and death Saturns. Mars is a tenth house natal, progressed, and diurnal planet; status: dead or alive. Saturn is a natal sixth house planet, ongoing or chronic illness.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 6 Leo 51 is widely conjunct natal Midheaven 4 Leo 00, square diurnal Saturn 5 Scorpio 48 and conjunct coma diurnal Jupiter 4 Taurus 53. Mercury is a natal first house physical body planet, ruler of the progressed Midheaven of status. Saturn is a natal sixth house planet, and Jupiter is as explained above. These are diurnally timed. All those aspects illustrating the impending death, which is a process, were completed within two to three days of the death date, a countdown to finality.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 19 Leo 47 is unaspected in an applying (future) concept. The self identity is unconnected and unable to connect moving forward. I would see self-identity as forfeit.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 23 Libra 06 is moving up quickly on the natal Ascendant 25 Libra 22. This transiting Moon will perfect this aspect in just four hours on the day's clock, so it is tighter than may first be realized. The Moon is a first house planet governed by the Ascendant as cusp. Timing, for our purposes, is excellent. The Moon is a progressed eighth house death planet.
- ✓ Diurnal north node 11 Scorpio 14R is applying to the conjunction of natal Moon 10 Scorpio 19. The karmic / destiny-oriented node is in the natal sixth house of illness or dis-ease. The Moon is a natal first house physical body planet in the progressed death eighth house. The nodes seem to be typical in the coma / death examples.
- ✓ Death diurnal Neptune 4 Pisces 22R is widely conjunct coma diurnal Mercury 6 Pisces 00, and opposed to natal Mars 2 Virgo 14 (perfect midpoint example). Transiting Neptune (again, watch the range of motion) is in and rules the diurnal sixth house of illness and rules the progressed chart fourth house of grave and conditions at the end of life. Mars is the ruler of the diurnal eighth death house and occupies the tenth house of status, dead or alive.

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Noonmark Examples; Creating a Resource Document for Each Coma Victim

Before I begin this section, I would like to clarify one issue. When I did the research on all this, with Jackie's input and help, I used the internet to look up as many lists as possible that pertained to coma. Using those lists and the Google search engine, I generated blocks of information wherever possible. Some cases had lots of references, some cases were sketchy. Biographical information and news reporting sources were my best bet. The best source I found was Wikipedia. I do know that because it is publicly created, it was rated questionable by those in academia. Wikipedia is my "go to" source whenever possible. If there are questions on the material, Wiki editors have marked it clearly and I am forewarned. Even so, the sourcing at the bottom of each article provides you with a search list should you have questions or need more detail or verification. If the information seemed incomplete, I rounded out the material for each victim with a Google newspaper article search for references and other available reports for detail.

I also looked up each name on the Rodden birth chart database on Astro.com and got whatever information and ratings were available. Please note that many of the charts provided from the Rodden database also have Wikilink descriptions and links. If you want more sources, simply Google the name and follow the available sources as I did.

Initially, only five coma victims had decent Rodden ratings offering the ability to construct natal charts that were reasonably accurate. Those are the five examples we have just completed. The biggest and best source of info was PM Sharon, so that became our initial teaching tool and comprises about a quarter of this research. All other timed examples had

much sketchier information available, so much smaller chapters were all I could generate. What follows is even sketchier. If any of the following victims were listed in Rodden, the ratings were DD (dirty data) or X (birth time unknown). Because complete information is difficult to locate, I chose to examine them even though the following charts will be generic to each day's births.

Introduction to Noonmark Examples

I wanted variety in our examples, and there are many other coma victims listed in our vast internet library, but I found so few with birth records reasonably complete. I know because I spent hours online searching for more long-term coma victims. There were so many interesting examples, but incomplete for our purposes. The closest to trustworthy I could manage was good dates and reasonable birth locations. A couple charts are outright guesses, but I would not include them unless I thought they were reasonably accurate. This work is far too complicated to waste my time or yours, plus we do not want junk for examples. We always want quality for our everyday work, and especially for research. I have noted any speculation on my part. For the next few examples, we will have only noonmark charts to examine, so the workups will be much briefer and less satisfying. But I wanted to see if we could 1) garner new information or 2) confirm what we have already studied in the timed charts.

It is important to note that there are thousands of people born each day, number depending on the year, one every few seconds over the entire globe. Not all of them experience an event that leads to coma with the only possibilities being 1) trauma to coma to death, 2) trauma to partial recovery, or 3) trauma to immediate death. To our knowledge, only one such experience occurs out of hundreds of thousands of similar patterns. Could there be other coma victims worldwide for any single date? Sure, but with the poor state of earlier records for our purposes, we would probably never find that information. So, we must work with the presumption that it is a singular event, but keep a mental note of such presumption.

Something must signify why that one person born on that day had that particular experience. Location on the globe, time of birth and the time standard in effect individualizes the energy – so, we can single out one chart from the thousands of possibilities. Our willingness to look deeply into the energy and spend the time searching out such possibility is worth the effort. This section of the workbook is an examination of the twelve other coma examples using noonmark (not accurately timed) charts. My

astrological habit of zeroing in on cusps, angles and houses is compromised, but we can still learn from these charts. Particularly significant to me is the loss of the rulership of the chart because the Ascendant is uncertain as well as the eighth house cusp rulerships.

At an AFA Convention in the 1980s I accidentally received a personal reading by Astrologer Jayj Jacobs. As you can imagine, I was excited to get an unexpected reading, and then amazed at the accuracy of the reading because (to me) it was performed in a different manner. Like many astrologers, I prefer a timed chart and I primarily use a Tropical Placidus format. Jayj used that, plus he added an equal-house format to his reading. The two in combination astounded me by its accuracy and depth. There was more to the generic equal house chart than I ever realized. There is more than one way to read a chart, especially with the complex life that humans live. We will not discount the cusps we generate just because they are not our habit. We will note the possibility of discrepancy to keep our reading and ourselves honest. We will study and learn.

I chose noonmark to cast these more generic charts rather than a sunrise chart because most ephemeris listings use a midnight Greenwich, England time format. By choosing midday, the possible error in planetary placements is only half their daily motion. In a sunrise or a noonmark chart, we cannot trust the house cusps including the Midheaven and Ascendant. Our usual look at the eighth house of catastrophe and death, therefore, cannot be trusted. In addition, the transiting Moon can travel twelve to fifteen degrees in any 24-hour period, so it will also be in question. We will have to look primarily at the natal planetary placements and the aspects they give / receive by progression and transit (diurnal) movement. Perhaps we can find similar patterns in these noonmark charts to the ones we saw in the timed charts.

The progressions and diurnals should point out the activations quite clearly. That, in turn, helps us locate the natal and progressed positions being activated. For these examples, we will work backwards from the reliable and known charts we have already developed towards the sketchy charts. If we are lucky, we may develop some new and useful information. I found a selection of these noonmark charts and I would not waste my time or yours if nothing adds to our astrological knowledge of coma.

Please note that I have not provided ballpark Symbolic Directions for the noonmark charts. Since these charts are so speculative to begin with, I see no purpose in speculation on already speculative charts! To understand how I wrote this section, know that it is similar to the timed charts but without the advantages of a timed chart...

- ✓ I developed the basic date information and the biographical data first and then cast the charts: noonmark birth, progressed and diurnal to event causing coma, then progressed and diurnal noonmarks to death if pertinent to this study.
- ✓ I listed the natal aspects that were repetitive in our study.
- ✓ I listed the pertinent progressed to natal and the progressed to progressed aspects.
- ✓ I listed the pertinent diurnal to diurnal, diurnal to natal, and diurnal to progressed aspects.
- ✓ I proofed all my entries multiple times before I developed any narratives, one chart at a time. Let us hope that I did enough proofing!

Natal will provide the promise, progressed will provide the general energy available at that moment in the evolution of each person, and diurnal will provide “the event occurs today rather than any other day” because moving energy activates the natal or progressed promise. If I did this right, the work should be accurate. If I missed anything, just let me know so I can let our readers know of any corrections.

Paul Brophy

Paul Brophy was a Massachusetts firefighter and the father of five children when he suffered a ruptured basilar artery aneurysm in his brain which produced his coma. He was unable to chew or swallow, so a gastric feeding tube had to be inserted for nutrition and hydration. The coma was complete, and he was considered to be in a persistent vegetative state with no chance of recovery.

After a period of time and the conclusion that the coma was irreversible, Paul's family requested that the feedings be terminated and he be allowed to die of natural causes. He had previously said that he would not want to exist in such a "degraded state". The hospital refused the request and legal action began. The lower court agreed that if Paul was able to make the decision, he would have wanted the feeding tube removed. Since he was not *terminally* ill, the court refused to authorize the removal of the tube because of the suffering he could endure.

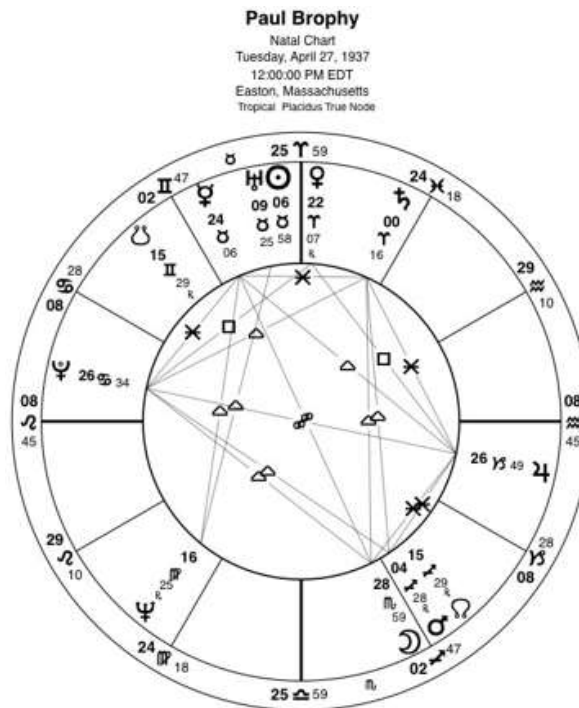
Subsequently, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court allowed the transfer of Paul to another hospital and the removal of the gastric tube. A few days later, Paul died. His was the first American example of this legal decision to remove the artificial feeding tube for a person in his physical state. The court had set a legal precedent.

I read the opinion of the lower court and understood its hesitancy and the difficult considerations in removing the tube. The potential repercussions and suffering were not lost on Paul Brophy's family, or possibly on other patients in the same situation. But the lack of ultimate recovery inherent in that decision led to the appeal to the higher court, which in turn led to the legal precedent for removal of the feeding tube. Since such legal decisions can affect so many succeeding cases, each must be considered carefully. The legal rationale that was given by the lower court was overturned by the higher court. Why? It was found over time that the dire consequences listed in the original decision were not necessarily every coma patient's experience. Actual passing was usually much simpler and easier because they were unconscious.

(Note: Lower court rationale and high court reversal for this decision is at the end of this section.)

From what little information I located, I have the date of birth as April 27, 1937, and have assumed Easton, MA to be Paul's city of birth because he was raised there and still lived and worked in the vicinity, typical of 1937 habits. This was just after the Great Depression and just prior to World War II. America was recovering from economic devastation and the population had not begun to move around as much as we do in the 21st Century. I do not think there is much chance of substantial error. To me, it is well worth the risk of attempting a reading.

The aneurism occurred March 22, 1983, resulting in immediate coma and his death occurred October 23, 1986. I was not able to locate the date of the removal of the feeding tube, just that it was a few days prior to his death. The removal and the death would not affect the progressions for only a few days, but the swifter-moving separate diurnals could be examined for more detail. I encourage more research and would appreciate notification of any new material you might develop – that way I can learn from you.



Brophy Noonmark Natal... Where do we begin with a time unknown chart with no cusps for the eighth house, Ascendant, Midheaven, or fourth house and a questionable Moon?

- ✓ *Self-identity*. This man went from a self-aware person to a vegetable in one spasmodic moment.
- ✓ *Communication* was effectively eliminated.

- ✓ His ability to *relate* and his *emotion / family* ties terminated as were *all the other human faculties* we consider normal for a fully aware person.

We must look to the natal planets and their aspects for causes and promises. These aspect listings will be truncated because we really have done extensive detail in our previous examples and repetition should be unnecessary. Remember as we read, the Midheaven and Ascendant provided by the noonmark charts are completely speculative and therefore are noted as “*questionable*”. Plus, the Moon is correct only within a range of six to seven degrees and will also be noted as “*questionable*” just to maintain our awareness of potential discrepancy. The balance of the natal positions should be within reason, but may not be exact. It is what I refer to as a fudge factor and will affect the ongoing progressions, but in a very limited way.

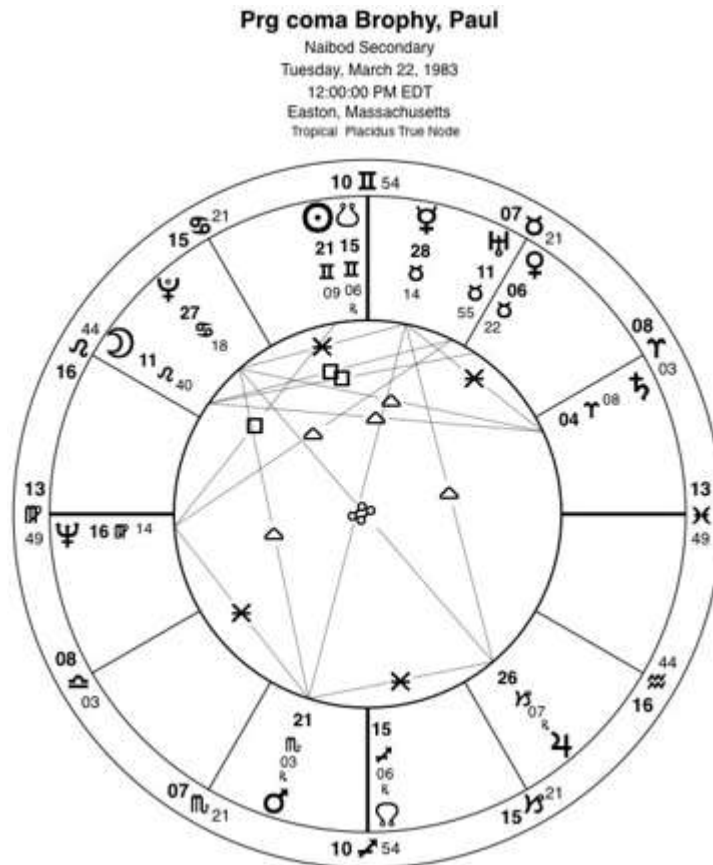
- ✓ Natal: looking to the planets that seemed to be involved in the shocking event that produced the coma from our timed charts, we will look for the Moon, Mercury, Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, the lunar nodes and hard aspects: conjunction, opposition, and square, plus the health / catastrophe / death quincunx. Traditional natal orbs are allowed, but know that tighter is stronger and more immediate.
- ✓ Progressions: much tighter orbs, with wider orbs representing more the process of a coma rather than a specific event such as stroke or death.
- ✓ Diurnals: tight orbs, watch the range of motion for each individual planet because these positions move much faster.

First Paul’s noonmark natal...

- ✓ Sun conjunct Uranus in Taurus.
- ✓ Mercury in Taurus opposition Moon in Scorpio (Moon questionable).
- ✓ Moon applying to out of sign conjunction with Mars (Moon questionable).
- ✓ Jupiter opposition Pluto, both cardinal T-square Venus. The opposition is more cultural, but the square to Venus makes it more personal.

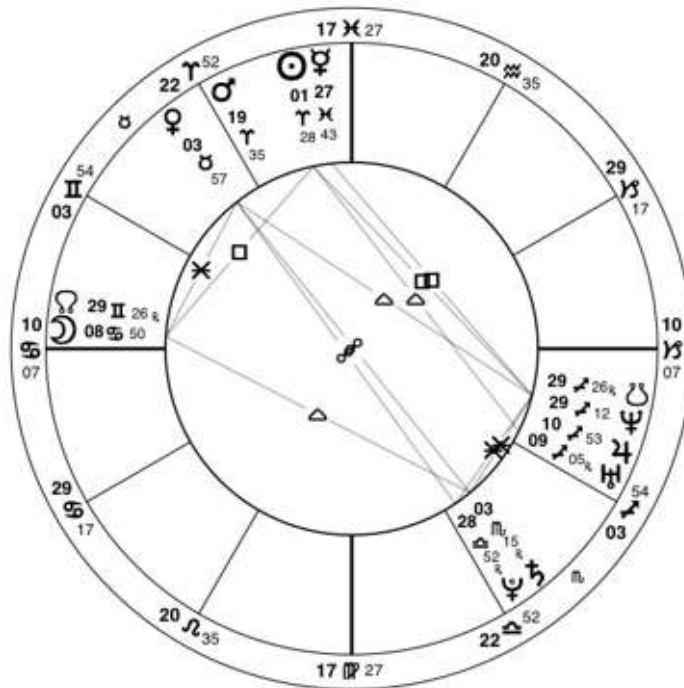
- ✓ Neptune tight mutable T-square lunar nodes.
- ✓ Mystic rectangle involving Moon / Jupiter / Mercury / Pluto.

All but one of these combinations have appeared in our previous examples, with the exception being the Mystic Rectangle, a little known and even less understood major configuration. I noted it because it is encountered so infrequently. Unless we encounter it in the other nine charts, it may have little to do with the aneurism and coma. Make a mental note to watch for repetition.



Diu coma Brophy, Paul

Natal Chart
Tuesday, March 22, 1983
12:00:00 PM EDT
Easton, Massachusetts
Tropical Placidus True Node



Brophy Noonmark Progression to the Coma... Remember this was a full life being lived with all the usual activity.

- ✓ Progressed Neptune is conjunct progressed Ascendant (cusp questionable). The natal T-square of Neptune with the lunar nodes still is in aspect in their progressed positions, and the progressing chart will make it even more exact over the next three to four years.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury is still opposed the natal Moon (Mercury must have stationed during Paul's lifetime), but now the aspect is closer to exact. (Moon questionable).
- ✓ Progressed Venus is closely conjunct natal Sun. Ordinarily this is a protective and socially good aspect. Whether or not it has anything do with eighth house issues is unknown. Venus seems to show up frequently in these coma-activated charts (not sure why unless kidney failure is an element or cause for death).
- ✓ Progressed Moon is a couple of degrees past (two months, precursor?) the square to natal Uranus, but is nearly perfect to the square of progressed Uranus. (Moon questionable – this can be a rectification factor.)

- ✓ The natal Jupiter / Pluto opposition is still very close but is separating by progression. It is no longer in T-square with Venus by progression, but retains the natal characteristics. Process.

Again, life itself is a process and not just a series of unrelated events. Coma, as previously explained, is also a process. The rupture of the aneurism was a specific event, precipitated by a process that resulted as the rupture. This aneurism did not just arise out of thin air. The problem could have been one of intrinsic influence (high blood pressure, diabetes, atherosclerosis, embolism) or extrinsic (smoking, traumatic contusions, birth defects, gender, race) that finally activated the rupture [thank you for the explanation, Richard]. As an event, we are seeing both the catastrophe and its results. As a process, we can also see the unfolding of the individual's past. Separating aspects talk about the process that led up to the moment of this catastrophe, the immediate past of this specific event. Applying aspects talk about the event of the rupture of the aneurism, the results of the catastrophic coma, and the potential of the ongoing process of the coma itself... present into the future.

As we look at the diurnals, remember they usually should be set for the natal birthtime, which in these charts is unknown. A 24-hour difference in travel can affect the chart positions and connections. By staying with noonmark throughout, we will compare apples to apples.

Brophy Noonmark Diurnal for the Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal Sun closely conjunct natal Saturn, exact the day prior.⁹
- ✓ Diurnal Moon closely conjunct diurnal Ascendant (cusp and Moon both questionable).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury T-square diurnal Neptune and diurnal lunar nodes with Neptune conjunct south node. Specific aspect.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus opposed diurnal Saturn widely square natal Sun and progressed coma Venus. (Venus again).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars widely (less than three degrees) conjunct natal Venus. Paul had an angiogram at Goddard Hospital which revealed the aneurysm. Then he underwent a right frontotemporal craniotomy on April 6, 1983, but it was not successful.

[Richard's medical notes to me: "Diagnostic techniques utilized to determine the nature of Brophy's illness revealed subarachnoid bleeding in the posterior fossa surrounding the upper brain stem.

Later, an angiogram revealed an aneurysm located at the apex of the basilar artery. On April 6, 1983, Brophy underwent a right frontotemporal craniotomy. Shortly after surgery, he received several CT scans which showed extensive damage. Namely, complete infarction of his left posterior cerebral artery and infarction of the right temporal lobe of the brain. After surgery, he initially received nutrition by means of a nasogastric tube.”]

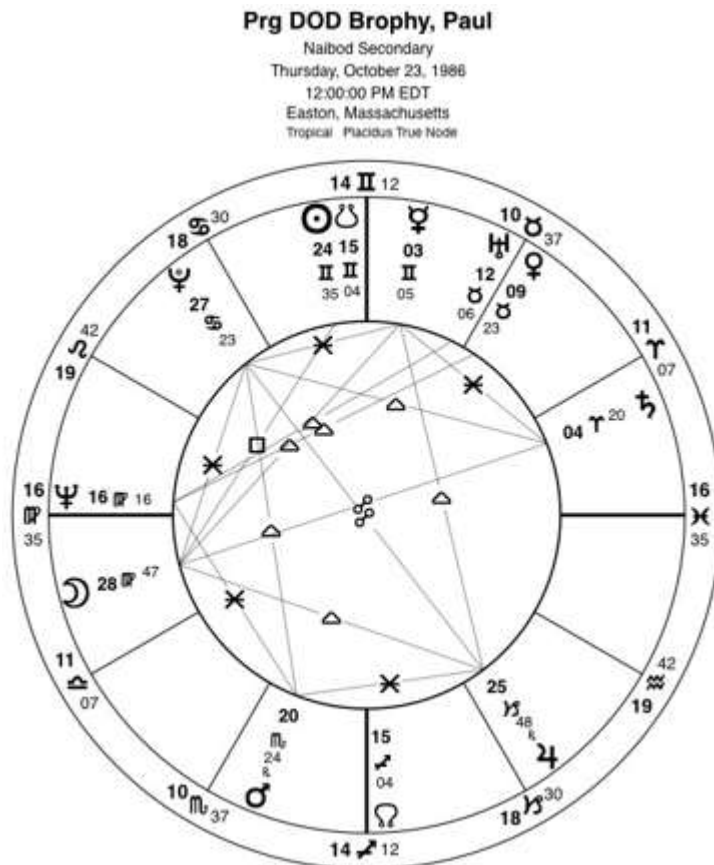
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter conjunct diurnal Uranus conjunct progressed fourth cusp (transit Jupiter / Uranus to progressed fourth, cusp questionable). This is an over the top, unexpected or unique activation to the end of life or conditions at the end of life.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto triggered the natal cardinal T-square turning it into a cardinal grand cross, crisis, with the progressed Jupiter / Pluto opposition. This is a great example to observe the filling in of a potential major configuration by progression or transit. Remember the range of possible degrees of an outer transit for timing. Key aspect.

Physical, moral, ethical and legal issues were challenged. This was to be a precedent-setting case as the family, doctors, hospital and courts attempted to thread their way through any potential physical trauma to the patient. The moral, perhaps legal, considerations for death by dehydration were thought to be “cruel and violent”. One undocumented source listed these issues:

- ✓ The mouth would dry out and become caked or coated with thick material.
- ✓ The lips would become parched and cracked.
- ✓ The tongue would swell and might crack.
- ✓ The eyes would recede back into their orbits and the cheeks would become hollow.
- ✓ The lining of the nose might crack and cause the nose to bleed.
- ✓ The skin would hang loose on the body and become dry and scaly.
- ✓ The urine would become highly concentrated, leading to burning of the bladder.
- ✓ The lining of the stomach would dry out and the sufferer would experience dry heaves and vomiting.

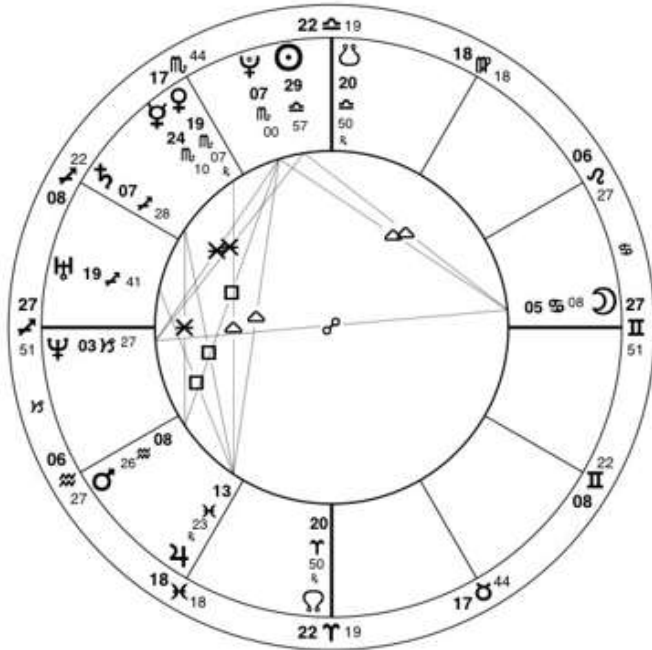
- ✓ The body temperature would become very high.
- ✓ The brain cells would dry out, causing convulsions.
- ✓ The respiratory tract would dry out, and the thick secretions that would result could plug the lungs and cause death.
- ✓ At some point within five days to three weeks, the major organs, including the lungs, heart, and brain, would give out and the patient would die.

This was not easy to decide. For more, please see Richard's notes on the Paul Brophy Court rationale. Eventually the courts agreed to remove him from support and allow his death to occur naturally.



Diu DOD Brophy, Paul

Natal Chart
Thursday, October 23, 1986
12:00:00 PM EDT
Easton, Massachusetts
Tropical / Placidus True Node



Brophy Noonmark Progressions to the Date of Death...

- ✓ Progressed Midheaven conjunct natal and progressed south lunar node (cusp questionable), square natal and progressed Neptune and progressed Ascendant (cusp questionable). Progressed Neptune has barely moved and is actually a few minutes earlier than its natal position due to retrograde travel.
- ✓ Progressed Moon four degrees past square to progressed Sun (four months on the progressed clock). Is it possible that this birth was earlier in the morning (four degrees of Moon travel is eight hours on the birth clock)? Or that this was a Moon square Sun issue four months prior to the death. Could this be process? Could this be a precursor?
- ✓ Progressed Mercury applying to the opposition of natal Mars. Communication goes critical, removal or contention, inflammatory, cut or surgery, part of process.

- ✓ Progressed Venus exactly conjunct natal Uranus, within two minutes, wider to progressed Uranus. Venus again? She must rule something strategic relating to the eighth or fourth houses in this chart. Perhaps she is the ruler of the Ascendant or is on the Ascendant as a co-ruler.
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter and Pluto: the natal opposition has barely moved, the original T-square involving natal Venus still is viable, but is *not* a progressed T-square. Venus again, same as previous bullet point.

Brophy Noonmark Diurnal for the Date of Death...

- ✓ Diurnal Sun 29 Libra 57 is void of course. Personal identification has come to an end.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon just past opposition to diurnal Neptune (about three hours earlier on the diurnal clock), past square to progressed Saturn (less than two hours earlier on the diurnal clock). The diurnal Moon is often the second hand for the events. (Moon questionable). These aspects (transits) occurred specifically on the date of death.⁹
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury widely conjunct natal Moon and tightly opposed natal Mercury (four minutes). Change for birth time earlier in the day could change natal and all other Moons.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus conjunct progressed Mars. Venus again.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars square natal Sun / Uranus, diurnal Pluto, and progressed Venus. This is the key aspect for the death. Venus again.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter widely opposed natal and progressed Neptune, closer square natal and progressed lunar nodes.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn widely conjunct natal Mars widely opposed progressed Mercury. Watch Saturn's transiting range of motion.

Because this was a legal precedent case and this aspect is still applying at death, I wonder if this demonstrates more what happened *after* actual death. Just because we are dead does not mean the chart dies as well. Burial, estates, and other issues can and do occur and the chart remains active.

- ✓ Diurnal lunar north node conjunct diurnal fourth cusp (cusp questionable) and natal Venus (two degrees).

The planets that we have been working in the timed charts definitely are activated in this noonmark chart and the combinations show this type of event.

Remember that each person studied lived a full life and that some aspects may refer to other activities or issues in the lives of our coma patients.

⁹*Diurnal charts are usually set for the day in question. But late-in-the-day natal births sometimes work better if you use the diurnal chart from the day prior to the event. It has to do with timing the aspects, but this rationale is still a work in process at the time of the research. I have since proved to myself that both diurnals should be examined if the event itself is early in the day but the natal is late in the day.*

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Paul Brophy Court Rationale

Note: Because I am not legally trained in any way and mistakes can only confuse the issue, Richard researched the court records and provided the following explanation.

Following are the citations for the case and a simplistic explanation of what the courts ruled.

Lower Court Rationale: Norfolk County Probate and Family Court

Citation: *Paul Brophy v. New England Sinai Hospital*, Norfolk County, Probate and Family Court

Division, Docket No. N-4152, February 6, 1985, 497 N.E.2d 626, (1986).

Ruling: Civil Action commenced in the Norfolk Division of the Probate and Family Court department on February 6, 1985, a Division of the Massachusetts Superior Court (Department of Trial Courts). Judge David Kopelman cited three basic criteria for brain

death, in line with the Harvard ad hoc committee's 1968 definition: "(a) unresponsiveness to normally painful stimuli; (b) absence of spontaneous movements or breathing; and (c) absence of reflexes." The Judge felt that none of those criteria applied to Mr. Brophy.

The Judge reviewed the medical accounting of the brain damage and found damage in the thalamus left greater than right; some damage to both temporal lobes; left occipital lobe; parietal lobe; the mid-brain; and hydrocephalus, excessive accumulation of cerebral spinal fluid inside the skull. This condition could be relieved somewhat by surgery, but the probate judge found that the surgical procedure involved would be highly invasive, would produce only minor improvement, and would not, in all probability, restore his cognitive function.

The Judge found areas that were not damaged include: (a) his frontal lobes; (b) his right parietal lobe; (c) his right occipital lobe; (d) fifty per cent of his left parietal lobe; (e) the lower portion of his brain stem; (f) the bulk of the cortex.

An electroencephalogram (EEG) performed on April 13, 1984, was abnormal, but did indicate controlled electrical activity generated by millions of cortical neurons, which were normal. Mr. Brophy's cerebral cortex, which controls thought and intellectual process, integrates input from his environment, and commences and controls voluntary body activity, is largely intact. However, to function, the cortex requires stimulation from the thalamus, which conducts impulses to the cortex. But, Brophy's left Thalamus had 90% damage and the right had 20% damage.

The judge found that it was presently not known with any reasonable degree of medical certainty whether he was able to experience physical pain and suffering. The judge was able to find, however, that it highly improbable that he was capable of experiencing mental anguish because the cognitive portion of his brain was not functioning. He is unable to communicate by eye movement, facial expression, or purposeful body movement, and appears incapable of verbal or nonverbal communication.

Judge Kopelman ruled that despite the family's desire to withdraw treatment (tube feeding) based on previous statements made by Mr. Brophy not wanting to exist in a vegetative state, he denied their motion to discontinue treatment. He found that he was not presently considered "terminally ill", nor "brain dead" by medical definitions, therefore he ordered Mr. Brophy to be continued on life supporting measures.

High Court Rationale: Massachusetts Judicial Supreme Court

Citation: *Paul Brophy v. New England Sinai Hospital*, 398 Mass. 417, May 7, 1986 – Sep 11, 1986.

Ruling: The case was appealed from the lower court to the Massachusetts Appeals Court. However, before it could be heard, the Massachusetts Judicial Supreme Court on its own initiative transferred the case to their jurisdiction. The Justices, in a 4-3 decision, reversed the Lower Court ruling. Chief Justice Hennessey, Justices Wilkins, Liacos, and Abrams concurred; Justice Nolan, dissented; Justice Lynch, dissented in part; Justice O'Connor, concurred in part and dissented in part.

The justices in the majority of the case held that Brophy's sentiments, expressed prior to his illness, that his life not be maintained in a vegetative state by artificial means, if he were ever placed in such a circumstance, should be honored. After eight days without food, Mr. Brophy died of pneumonia. His death was said to be "extremely peaceful".

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Gustavo Adrián Cerati-Clark

Gustavo Cerati was an Argentinian singer-songwriter, producer, and composer... a virtual South American rock legend. He was the lead singer and guitarist for *Soda Stereo*, a Latin rock band, and had been nominated for several musical awards including the Grammy, MTV and Argentina's Gardel. In 2007, Cerati reunited with *Soda Stereo* for a reunion tour, *Me Veras Volver Tour*. On the 15th of May, 2010, Cerati suffered a stroke after a show in Caracas, Venezuela. Since then, he remained in a coma under respiratory aid. Reference: www.cerati.com



Cerati Noonmark Natal... Gustavo Cerati was born August 11, 1959, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, no birth time available, noonmark used.

- ✓ All of Cerati's planetary positions are bundled within 142 degrees (8 Leo 42 to 00 Capricorn 56). Additionally, note that nine of the ten planets are contained within the Leo to Scorpio stelliums with Saturn as a singleton 38 degrees removed from the larger grouping.

Shape-wise, this singleton could indicate more of a bucket or funnel pattern of nine bodies being focused into a single outlet, but the grouping itself is not positioned properly to specifically be a bucket or funnel chart. Both bundled and bucket charts can show focus, but in completely different ways.

Do not be afraid to examine such possibilities. You know far more than you realize astrologically. You know more combinations and more connections, but we all operate *within a set of imaginary rules that can limit the scope* of what we realize we know. Trust your instincts for alternatives or possibilities and just be diligent and maintain credibility. Present your views and conclusions as personal, not as an astrological rule. Speak for yourself out of your personal experience, but not necessarily for astrology itself. Request verification if available.

- ✓ Cerati has three natal stelliums: Leo, Virgo, and Scorpio.

Leo: Midheaven / Mercury / Uranus / Sun (*cusps questionable*).

Virgo: Pluto / Mars / Venus.

Scorpio: Neptune / Moon / Ascendant / Jupiter (*cusps and Moon questionable*).

Interestingly, all three stelliums have one planet in an early degree, with two planets in substantially later degrees. This would make it more difficult to dissect and explain the aspects. Do you treat each stellium as a massive conjunction or do you stay with traditional aspect orbs? What to do? My choice? I would note the power of each stellium as a massive conjunction and would use that as part of the natal reading; but then use tight orbs to determine events and activations by progressions and transits.

Think of the power of a single stellium, then think of the power of three stelliums, then equate that to the stage presence of a professional performer. That was his use of that power structure.

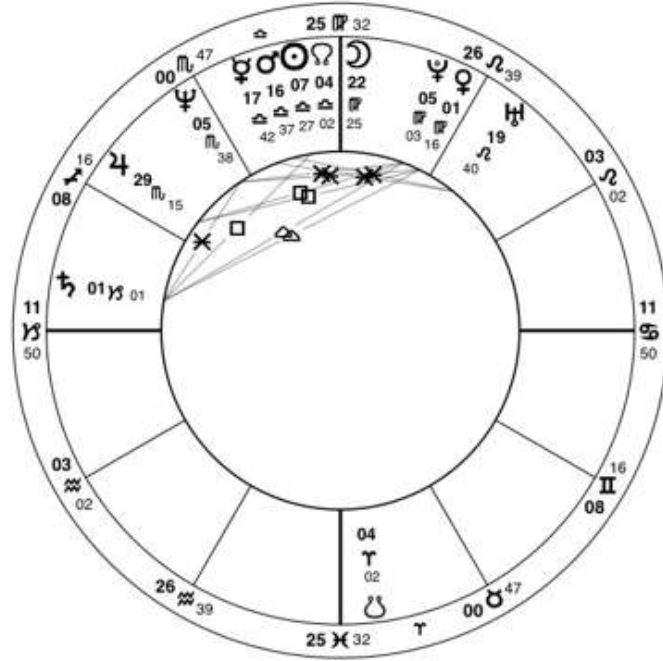
- ✓ Leo stellium Mercury / Midheaven square stellium Neptune in Scorpio, a T-square *if* you use angles by also involving the fourth house cusp (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ The tight Sun / Uranus conjunction in Leo is widely separating from the conjunction of Mercury in Leo, which is retrograde so is also separating.

- ✓ Mercury retrograde is conjunct the noonmark Midheaven (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Leo stellium Sun / Uranus conjunction square Scorpio stellium Moon / Ascendant / Jupiter (*cusp and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Virgo stellium: Venus / Mars is too wide orb-wise for me to be conjunct Pluto also in Virgo. This is still a stellium.
- ✓ Saturn is the only planet not involved in the three stelliums. This is a very focused and direct natal chart; Saturn stands alone.
- ✓ Retrograde Saturn is widely square the lunar nodes.
- ✓ Unusual attribute: Moon was last over Neptune and next over Jupiter. As a singer / songwriter / composer / entertainment producer, this was a very creative man. Look at his video link at the end of this section to see the type of music he performed, his style, which should be able to be described primarily by his natal and secondarily by his progressing planets. Just be cautious trusting the angles and the Moons.

Cerati's Stroke and Coma... The date of Cerati's stroke was May 15, 2010 in Caracas, Venezuela after a musical performance. The ischemic stroke was due to decompensation. I looked up the definition and it appears to be failure of a previously working physical structure that becomes unable to cope with stress, illness, fatigue, and perhaps even aging. Surgery was performed three days after the stroke to relieve pressure on his brain. Massive damage was caused by the stroke. In June he was treated with antibiotics for a respiratory tract infection. In December of 2010, medical authorities gave the last update I could access on his condition, Cerati was reacting to "thermal stimuli". Sadly, Cerati has been in the coma since the stroke, almost four years as I originally wrote this material. Nowhere in my internet search did I find news of recovery or death. It appeared he was still on respiratory assistance and still lives his half-life.* Most of the Google searches were not in English and most were about his music. The following is the stroke and coma workup only. Again, should you access more or better information let me know so I can make whatever corrections are necessary for all researchers, including me.

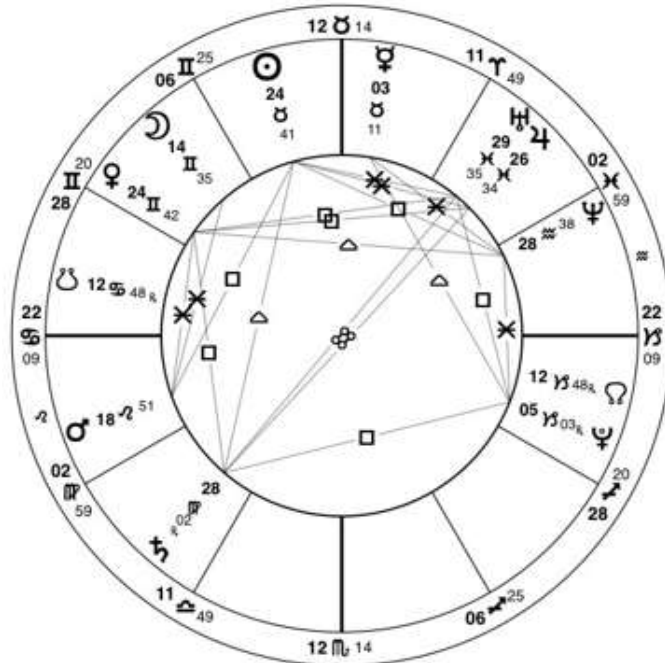
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Saturday, May 15, 2010
12:00:00 PM ADT
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tropical Placidus True Node



diu coma Cerati-Clark, G

Natal Chart
Saturday, May 15, 2010
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Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tropical Placidus True Node



Gustavo Cerati's Noonmark Stroke and Coma Progression...

- ✓ The tightly focused bundle natal pattern with Mercury and Saturn as rim planets has tightened even more by progression, moving from the 142-degree grouping to a 131-degree grouping with Saturn and Uranus as the rim planets at the catastrophic stroke moment. Rim planets are reported to control the initiating and the culminating points of the bundled energy. From our previous studies the Saturn and Uranus progressed combination could be one of the factors of increasing stress that contributed to the stroke.

In a progressing chart pattern, only the Moon can move fast enough to materially affect the chart pattern itself. Everything else can effect change to the progressing chart pattern, but only over elongated periods of individual planetary motion. The progressing Moon is nearing the center of the progressed bundled planets. From the May 15, 2010 stroke, the Moon will not pull out of the bundle until around 2018 (traveling twelve to fifteen degrees per year progressing motion). At that time, the Moon will take the rim position from Saturn, opening that very solid bundle to become, at least temporarily, other possible chart patterns. Again, a continuing example of process. Cerati is still in a coma, still on a respirator. *Speculation:* Will the opening of that bundle of energy represent an opening into fuller awareness? We will have to wait and see what happens, if and when that focus opens up.

- ✓ I want to take a moment and broaden the definition of stelliums particularly in their application by progression. Why? This progressed chart features two stelliums: Virgo and Libra. As mentioned previously, stelliums traditionally are considered a massive conjunction, which is a controversial topic within astrology. Three planets or more in a single sign is the basic rule for a stellium. Involvement of the angles or the lunar nodes is questionable at best, because the definition of stelliums traditionally allowed only planets to be included in the count. Currently I do see references to houses being included in stelliums in the writings I encounter. I do not agree. In our very real coma world of culmination and event I speculatively choose to note that the points may also be included *if* the power of the stellium affects a pertinent cusp or house by conjunction. Standard stellium determination is planets in one sign. Application may be experimented with as we seek to understand how the activations affect the life experience (houses). *Note:* For multiple planets in a natal house see Donn and Leone Forrest's *Astrological Chrestomathy*.

- ✓ Regardless of the spread of the degrees in these overall conjunctions, activation by degree requires me to separate that conjunction and list the aspects by tight orb individually in order to illustrate one single aspect. Wider progressing orbs indicate the process that accompanies any event. Any progressed stellium can be temporary or long-term depending upon orbital speed of the planets involved. Back to this specific stellium.
- ✓ Virgo stellium: Venus / Pluto / Moon / Midheaven (*cusp and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Libra stellium: north node / Sun / Mars / Mercury.
- ✓ The natal Scorpio stellium no longer exists in the progressed chart.
- ✓ Progressed Uranus is still very active in the natal Leo / Scorpio squares.
- ✓ Progressed Venus is widely applying to the conjunction of natal and progressed Pluto.
- ✓ Progressed Moon is conjunct progressed Midheaven (*cusp and Moon both questionable*).
- ✓ The natal Saturn square lunar nodes continues by progression, one degree tighter.
- ✓ Progressed Mars / Mercury in Libra conjunct, very dynamic communication prior to the stroke.
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 29 Scorpio 15 is at the end of the sign but is not yet void of course. The Moon still has the ability to aspect Jupiter before it leaves the sign (*Moon questionable*).

Cerati's Noonmark Diurnal for Stroke and Coma... This diurnal has no solidly angular planets, which is not usual. It might imply that this noonmark chart needs rectification. Earlier delineation showed this also happened with the diurnal for the Knievel motorcycle accident as well and that was a timed chart; so the lack of angular activity is possible, just not usual. This belongs to that expression "exceptions to every rule".

- ✓ Diurnal Pluto is tightly square natal (two minutes) and progressed (wider) lunar nodes.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune square progressed Jupiter. Remember Neptune's range of motion.

- ✓ Diurnal Saturn widely conjunct progressed Midheaven, tightly opposite diurnal Jupiter / Uranus conjunction, T-square diurnal Venus three degrees (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury opposite natal and progressed Neptune.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun square natal Jupiter/ Ascendant (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Moon square natal Mars / Venus (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars tightly conjunct natal Sun / Uranus square natal Moon / Ascendant / Jupiter (*cusp and Moon questionable*). I see this as the key aspect.

*As Richard was proofing this section of the book, he checked online and Cerati was still alive in his coma. Last night (September 4, 2014), I went to my Jigsaw puzzle website to clear the cobwebs out of my brain before I went to bed and the first puzzle I encountered was a memorial to Gustavo Cerati who had died that very day. Please know I do not believe in coincidence. The universe and the stars provide enlightenment if we are listening. Thank you to the puzzle contributor on [jigidi.com](http://www.jigidi.com). The internet is an awesome library.

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<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/sep/04/argentine-rock-star-gustavo-cerati-dies/>
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I choose to retain the work I did of his existing coma because this is a study of process. Of course, that also means that I must now add the death progression and diurnal and those delineations to this narrative....

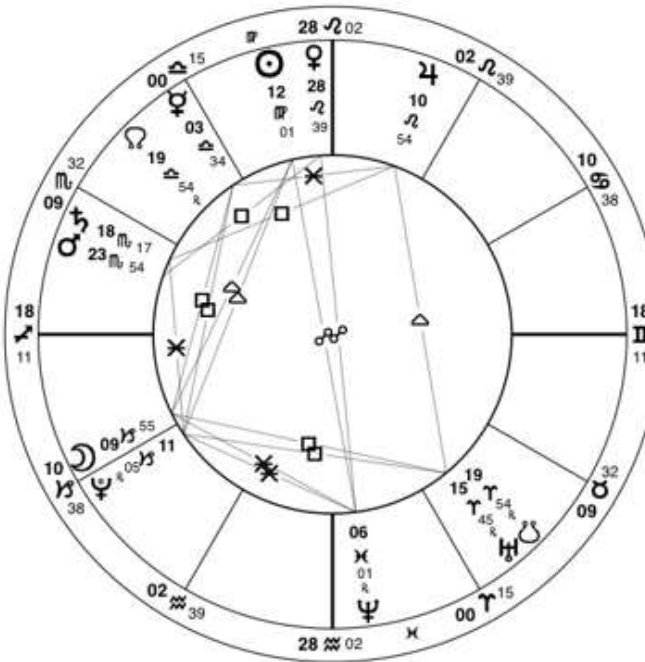
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Cerati's Noonmark Death Progression...

- ✓ Very tight bundle: 131 degrees with Uranus / Saturn remaining as rim planets
- ✓ Five-position Libra stellium: Mercury, Mars, Sun, N Node, and Midheaven (*cusps questionable*)
- ✓ Progressed chart ruler and rim planet Saturn in the progressed twelfth of hospitalization
- ✓ Progressed Moon 24 Scorpio 56, two degrees past conjunction with natal Jupiter. *Note:* natal Jupiter conjunct natal Ascendant (co-ruled) exact two to three months earlier, part of process (*Moon and cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 00 Sagittarius 01 changed signs immediately prior to death, within same two to three months above mentioned. Something decisive changed in his health issues at that time, freeing him metaphorically. Jupiter is co-ruler of natal Ascendant, a health indicator (*cusps questionable*).

Cerati's Noonmark Death Progression Compared to his Noonmark Coma Progression...

- ✓ Death progressed Sun 11 Libra 41 square coma progressed Ascendant 11 Capricorn 50 (*cusps questionable*)
- ✓ Death progressed Saturn 01 Capricorn 13 trine coma progressed Venus 01 Virgo 16. I am still not sure why, but Venus seems to be common in these coma-related deaths.
- ✓ Death progressed Moon 24 Scorpio 56 sextile coma progressed Moon 22 Virgo 25 and Midheaven, 25 Virgo 32 (*Moon and cusps questionable*), one separating, one applying – process; sextile: benefic, releasing?

Cerati's Noonmark Death Diurnal... extensive connections (*angles and Moon questionable*)

- ✓ Death diurnal has very spread-out pattern, freeing, with four tight conjunctions (impactive): Midheaven / Venus, Saturn / Mars, Moon / Pluto and Uranus / S Node (*cusps questionable*)
- ✓ Death diurnal Midheaven 28 Leo 02 conjunct diurnal Venus 28 Leo 39 (*cusps questionable*), blessing as release from the physical?

- ✓ Death diurnal Saturn 18 Scorpio 17 conjunct diurnal Mars 23 Scorpio 54, widely separating, strongest about ten days prior to death (turning point? Watch degrees)
- ✓ Death diurnal Moon 9 Capricorn 55 conjunct diurnal Pluto 11 Capricorn 05R, exact within two hours on the clock (*Moon questionable*)
- ✓ Death diurnal Uranus 15 Aries 45R conjunct South Node 19 Aries 54R, four degrees wide and separating; watch range of transiting degrees for Uranus
- ✓ Death diurnal Sun 12 Virgo 01 conjunct natal Mars 13 Virgo 51, perfected within 36 diurnal clock hours
- ✓ Death diurnal Mercury 03 Libra 34 conjunct natal and both (coma and death) progressed N Nodes, Mercury (4 to 5°) is noonmark ruler of natal death house (*cusps questionable*)
- ✓ Death diurnal N Node 19 Libra 54R conjunct death progressed Mars 19 Libra 28, both applying
- ✓ Death diurnal Saturn 18 Scorpio 17 also conjunct natal Moon 17 Scorpio 00 and square natal Sun 18 Leo 12 (*Moon questionable*)
- ✓ Death diurnal Ascendant 18 Sagittarius 11 opposite natal noonmark 8th death cusp 18 Gemini 13 (*cusp questionable*)
- ✓ Death diurnal Neptune 06 Pisces 01R opposed progressed Pluto 05 Virgo 10; watch range of transiting degrees for Neptune

This DOD progression and diurnal added a tremendous amount of connections between all five charts considering we do not have an exact birth time. And that does affect all charts.

A last amazing connection between the Uranus's of the charts: if we use midpoint activation, natal Uranus 16 Leo 47 and the progressed coma and DOD Uranus range to 19 Leo 51, the midpoint is 18 Leo 19, which is exactly squared by DOD diurnal Saturn at 18 Scorpio 17, two minutes. Talk about an exact position! And they say this stuff does not work!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gustavo_Cerati

To hear Gustavo Cerati sing...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLIs0j2WnlM&feature=kp>

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Eluana Englaro

On January 18, 1992, a car accident in Lecco, Italy severely injured a young woman named Eluana Englaro. She became comatose as a result of this accident, and a feeding tube was installed. Her father wanted the tube removed because there was minimal existence and no hope for recovery. His request for removal of the tube was refused by local authorities. That launched a legal battle in the Italian court system that spilled over into the entire Italian political scene including the Prime Minister, the Legislature, the President of the Republic of Italy and the Roman Catholic Church. The subject was whether the victim should be artificially maintained without hope for recovery, or, should she be allowed to die with dignity.

About a year before her accident, Eluana had visited a hospitalized friend who was in a coma due to a motorbike accident. She came home and stated that she did not want that to happen to her and implored friends to never allow that to occur. Those friends did try. It would take seventeen years in a coma before the issue was resolved and legal decisions finally allowed her father, family, and friends to let her die with what marginal dignity was possible under the circumstances.

Eluana's birthplace and time were unknown, but Italian culture in 1970 would have had her born, raised and living as an adult in a fairly tight geographical circle. Early humanity had stayed within a few mile range for most of its development, gradually opening that tight perimeter through greater transportation opportunity. Humanity had entered the traveling stage but still had not ranged that far from home. I am guessing more like a 25-50 mile circle for Italy in 1970. I decided to stay with Lecco as her birthplace, where she and her family were living at the time of her accident. My reasoning is that this might be off by a few miles in any direction, but close enough to gamble on doing the work-up.

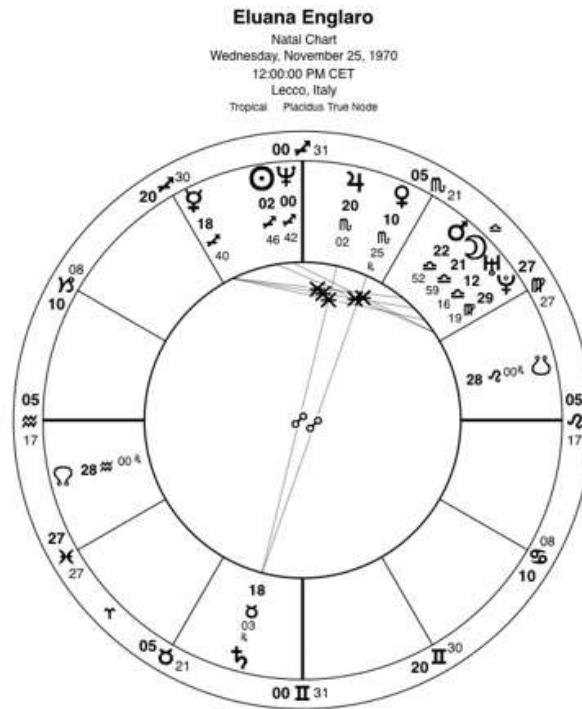
Do not be afraid to gamble – most of the time it pays off. Only occasionally will you waste time because the details just will not work. My theory is always to examine all the possibilities first. Why? I do not believe that ignorance is ever your friend. So, we begin this example knowing that we may have a slight fudge factor on all positions. For our purposes...

Eluana Englaro was born November 25, 1970, in Lecco, Italy. There was little personal detail found. We will use noonmark at those coordinates. As stated previously, her accident occurred January 18, 1992. She was 21 at the time of the accident that resulted in her coma. Her father Beppino Englaro pursued his battle through the Italian courts. His request for removal from artificial life support was denied in December, 1999 and again in April, 2005.

On July 9, 2008, the Milan Court of Appeal finally gave her father permission to suspend feeding and hydration. The nuns who had taken care of her since 1994 asked her Father to just go away, think of his daughter as dead, and allow them to continue to care for her. I am sure that in their religious beliefs and practices, the nuns were being kind and had cared for her willingly and lovingly. But how could a parent just walk away? I know I could not. Eluana had to be moved to a new facility. As you can imagine, political and religious public opinion was not only split, it was polarized.

The Italian Parliament contended that the Milan Court's decision changed existing law. The final Court of Appeal disagreed and Eluana's Father finally won the right to discontinue the tubular feedings. The Roman Catholic Church criticized the decision and Italy is a strongly Catholic country. Morality was still in question even though this very polarizing issue had been legally decided.

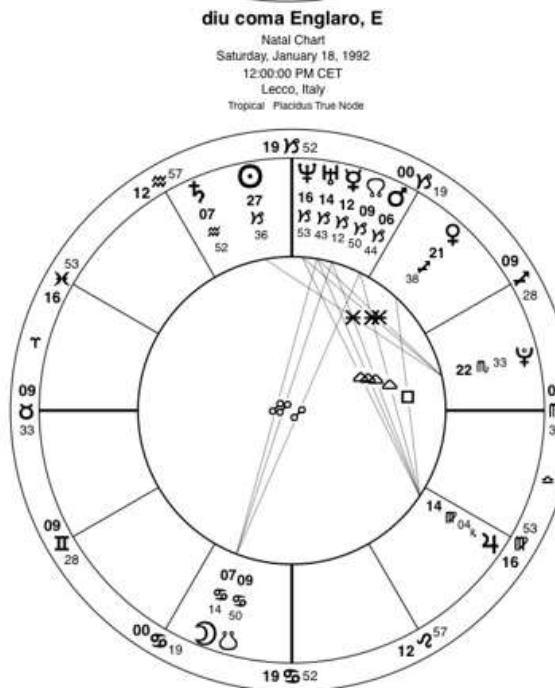
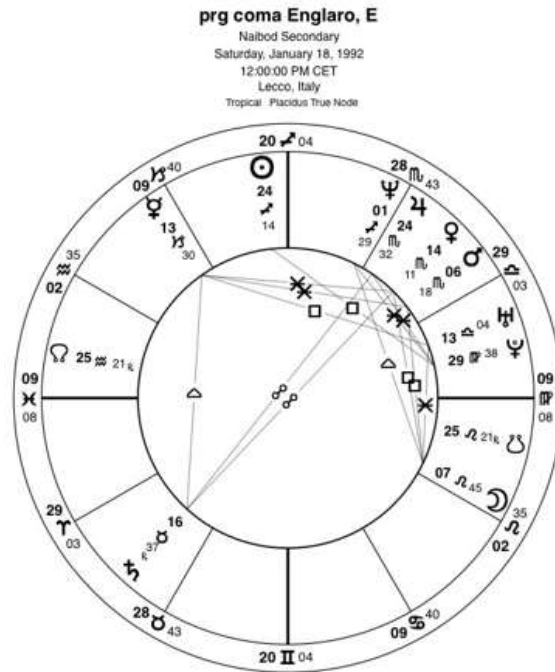
Eluana was moved to a private nursing home on February 2, 2009. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi issued a decree halting the removal of the feeding tube, but the President of the Republic, Giorgio Napolitano, refused to sign it. This caused a constitutional crisis within the Italian government. Beppino Englaro waited for the legalities to quiet before acting and Eluana finally found peace February 9, 2009. The actual cause of death was listed as the loss of feeding. The autopsy revealed the brain showed irreparable "diffuse axonal injury" plus degeneration in her lungs. According to Prime Minister Berlusconi who issued a statement, Eluana died at 19:35 (7:35 PM) in Udine, Friuli, Italy. The Father, family and friends seventeen-year ordeal ended and hopefully they also finally found peace.



The Englaro Natal Noonmark Chart Astrologically...

- ✓ Classic bucket / funnel pattern with the tight wedge slightly less than a square and the singleton outlet Saturn retrograde, widely separating from opposition Venus retrograde, and more closely opposite Jupiter. Venus / Jupiter not conjunct and widely separating.
- ✓ Questionable (wide) Finger of God major configuration: Saturn tightly quincunx Mercury, wider quincunx Moon / Mars 4 to 5 degrees (*Moon questionable*, double quincunx remains).
- ✓ Stelliums: Libra and Sagittarius, each with planets widespread, overall conjunctions noted but separately aspected for events.
 - Uranus / Moon / Mars stellium in Libra, Moon / Mars actually conjunct. (*Moon questionable*).
 - Midheaven / Neptune / Sun / Mercury stellium in Sagittarius, Mercury wide and separating (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Sun / Neptune / Midheaven conjunction (*cusp questionable*) out of sign square lunar nodal axis.

- ✓ Four planets in noonmark eighth house (*house questionable*): Pluto / Uranus / Moon / Mars. *If* this is a factual loaded natal eighth house, the Plutonian / Scorpio natural overtones would be tremendous.
- ✓ Pluto 29 Virgo 19 at end of sign but not void of course.
- ✓ Pluto quincunx north lunar node.



Englaro Noonmark Progression to Accident / Coma... The outer planets have barely moved in 21 years. We have little information about the details of the ongoing coma.

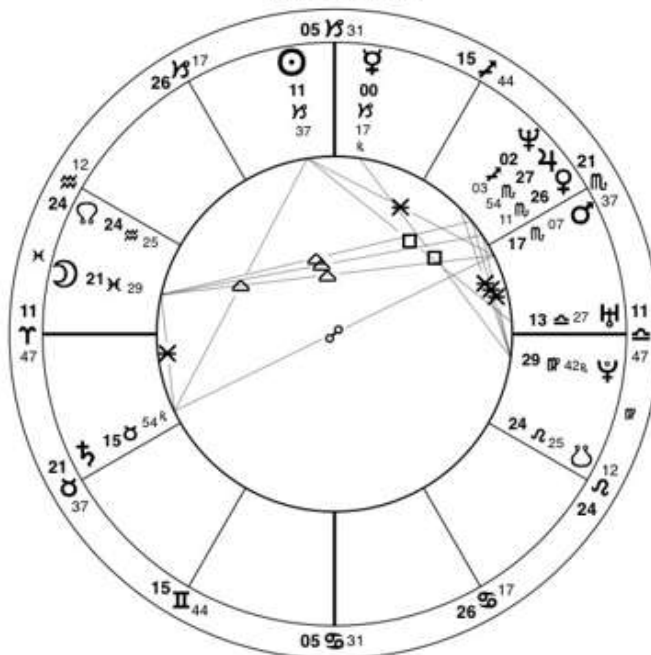
- ✓ Progressed bucket / funnel pattern remains; wedge is wider, progressed Saturn retrograde still singleton outlet.
- ✓ Progressed wide Scorpio stellium, progressed Mars has joined Venus / Jupiter by sign.
- ✓ Progressed Moon just past square to Mars (about six weeks on the progressed chart), moving to create fixed T-square with Venus and Saturn about seven to eight months after the accident. Process of coma? (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Sun moving widely towards square of Pluto. Ongoing process of coma?
- ✓ Progressed Mercury tight square natal and progressed Uranus.
- ✓ Progressed Saturn tighter opposition and applying progressed Venus, widely separating from opposition to progressed Jupiter.

Englaro Noonmark Diurnal of Accident / Coma...

- ✓ Major diurnal Capricorn stellium (21 degrees wide) Mars / North Node / Mercury / Uranus / Neptune / Midheaven / Sun (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Another bucket / funnel pattern, offside outlet Moon / south node, much wider wedge (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ The diurnal Capricorn stellium squares the natal Libra stellium with diurnal Mercury to natal Uranus the tightest almost exact aspect.
- ✓ Diurnal Capricorn stellium opposed by diurnal Moon triggering oppositions for five of the six stellium positions within eighteen hours and opposite Sun (Full Moon) by the following day. The diurnal Moon also squares the three positions of the natal Libra stellium. Moon is applying to all (*all Moon positions questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto has recently crossed natal Jupiter and is approaching conjunction to progressed Jupiter, on the midpoint between the two positions. Midpoints do work, and watch the range of motion.

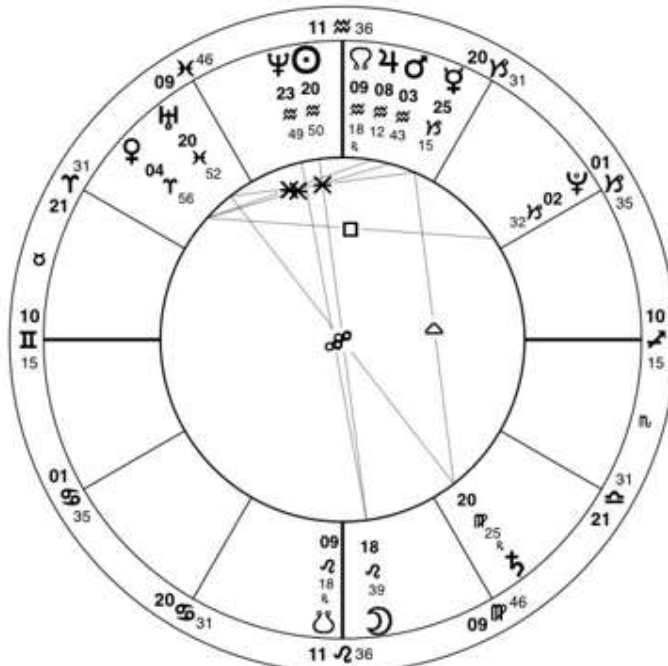
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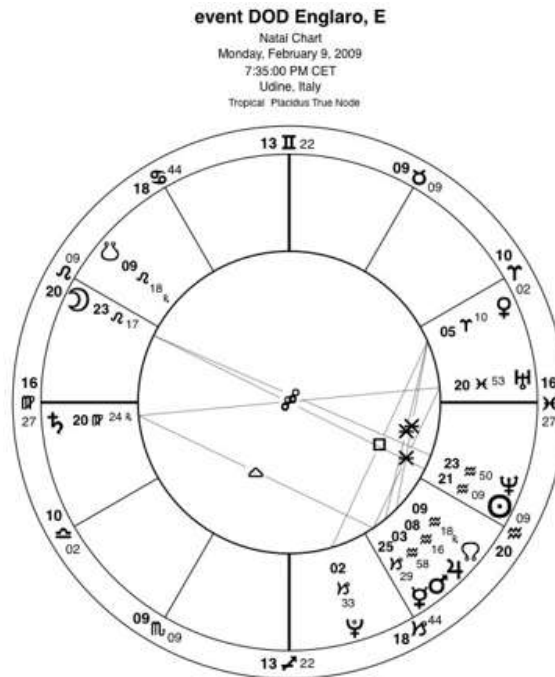


Englaro Noonmark Progressed to Date of Death... Because of the ongoing legal entanglements over a seventeen-year period, it would be difficult to separate the physical-coma-leading-to-death aspects from the legalities that are also part of Eluana's experience, even though she is unconscious. Know that the progressions over the whole term are available to us for study, as are the activations of the slower transiting planets and nodes. The legalities might be easier to date and trace if you choose to dig deeper. Information about the physical process of the ongoing coma might be more difficult to access. This date of death for Eluana is a legal / physical mix. This can be true of all the cases of coma, but particularly those that end in death and legal or moral issues collide.

- ✓ Progressed Scorpio stellium: Mars / Venus / Jupiter plus out of sign, but very close to progressed, Neptune in early Sagittarius. A very powerful stellium and cluster aspect. Clusters occur when adjacent sign planets are clustered close by, with or without the presence of a stellium. ^{Note 1}
- ✓ Progressed Mars has moved past the opposition to progressed Saturn (process of coma) and is widely approaching the conjunction to natal Jupiter. Death did not end the controversy.
- ✓ Progressed Sun is square natal Uranus.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury is out of sign but retrograding back to the square of natal and progressed Pluto.

Englaro Noonmark Diurnal Date of Death...

- ✓ Diurnal Aquarius stellium (20 degree spread): Mars / Jupiter / N Node / Midheaven / Sun / Neptune (*cusp questionable*) and that stellium is opposed by the diurnal Moon closely applying to a progressed Full Moon, culmination (*cusps and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Sun conjunct Neptune square natal Jupiter.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon square progressed Mars about three hours earlier (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn opposite diurnal Uranus and Uranus is conjunct progressed Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Venus is past the square to diurnal Pluto about two days earlier. Part of process of death?



Because we now have the actual date, time and place of Eluana’s death, her accurate death event chart is provided. This event chart is accurately timed, not noonmark as are the natal, progressions and diurnals for her study. All those positions will be more accurate than the natal, progressed and diurnal noonmarks used for the earlier wording for this example!

The event chart is located at the physical location where Eluana was Removed from life support. Note that the Saturn / Uranus opposition on the event accurate Ascendant / Descendant angles at 16.5 Virgo / Pisces are about four degrees from those angles. The faster-moving axis travels at approximately one degree every four minutes on the day’s clock. Within approximately sixteen minutes of pulling the plug, the forward-moving axis might illustrate the actual moment of physical death as her body shut down all remaining functions. Note that that travel also would activate the square to natal Mercury. Also note the Full Moon with Neptune conjunct the Sun that triggered her natal Jupiter / Saturn opposition. This fine-tuning is especially important for rectification work.

The noonmark death diurnal we used can be compared to this event chart as well. Time for you to contribute!

Note 1 *See Neil Michelsen’s Tables of Planetary Phenomena*

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eluana_Englaro

Elaine Esposito

This is the tragic story of a young child with a ruptured appendix that occurred seventy years ago. It was a time when the medical options available today had not yet been developed. During my research, I was startled to realize that I was born only four years later than this child and that I could have met the same end. By strange happenstance, I was six years old when I got appendicitis. Apparently, it was not my moment to die because I made it to the hospital and into surgery prior to my appendix bursting. Several years earlier, it would have been considered a death sentence due to the inability to control or treat peritonitis. Advancing medical possibilities were in place that more than likely saved my own life.

Elaine Esposito held the Guinness world record for the longest coma, 37 years, 111 days. ^{Note 1} Elaine was born December 3, 1934. Her parents lived in Chicago, IL where she became ill. I made the supposition that she was more than likely also born in the Chicago area. As you may recall, it is for the same reason as given in our other examples. Staying close to the birthplace was common in the 1930's, particularly since we were just emerging from the Great Depression. I could not confirm this, so this birth location is speculative.

On August 6, 1941, Elaine's appendix ruptured and she was rushed to the hospital. Upon arrival in the emergency room, she was evaluated and immediately rushed to surgery for an emergency appendectomy. During the surgery, Elaine's temperature unexpectedly soared to 107.6°, resulting in her entering convulsive febrile seizures and deteriorating into unconsciousness. Unruly and irrational speculation ran rampant through the hospital following the surgery about the cause of this tragic situation. Elaine never awoke, dropping instead into a persistent vegetative coma.

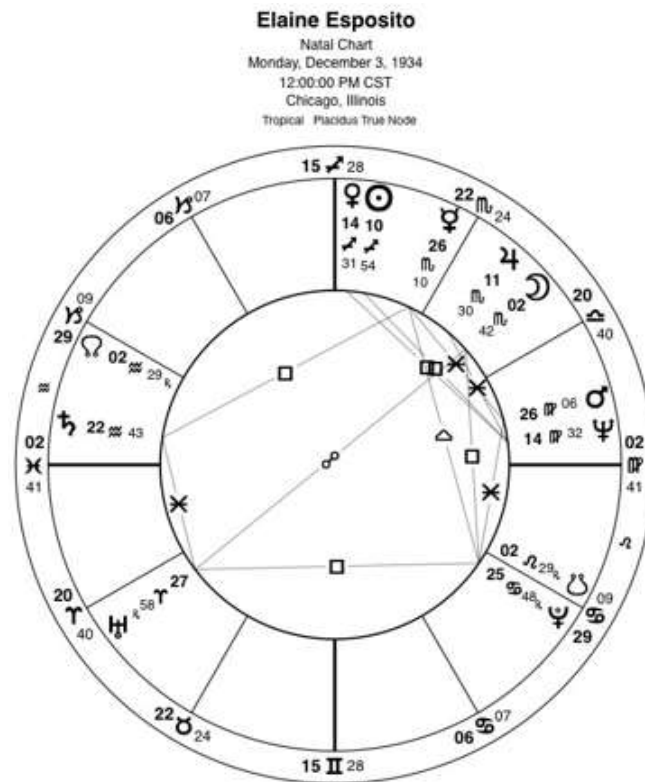
^{Note 2}

During Elaine's hospitalization, her family ran out of money. While still in a coma, the hospital unceremoniously discharged her. Elaine was sent home and her mother assumed 24-hour care of their only child. During her coma, she went through continually deepening stages of unconsciousness. I, personally, have seen several seizures; wide-open, vacant eyes are unnerving. There is no awareness visible in those eyes. ^{Note 3}

Numerous conditions arose during Elaine's coma and were treated, including abdominal surgery, pneumonia, which is common to bed-ridden patients, a collapsed lung and even measles. Hoping for a miracle, her parents even took Elaine to The Grotto religious springs at Lourdes, France.

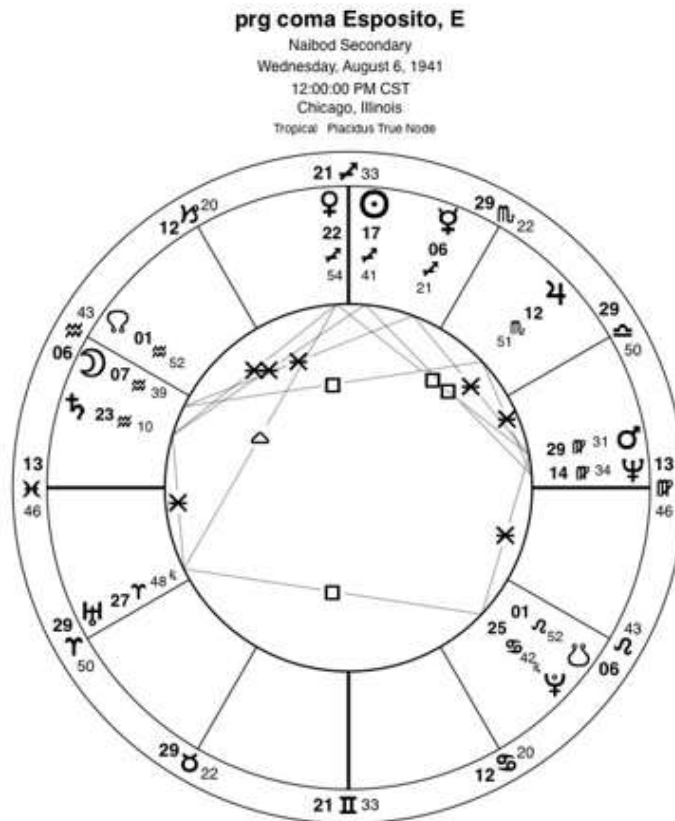
Elaine's father pre-deceased her in January of 1978 and Elaine died November 25, 1978. I cannot imagine the grief of her mother losing both so close together. The woman literally devoted her whole adult life to the care of her daughter while her father worked multiple jobs to support his family and Elaine's care. Amazing parents! They deserve so much applause!

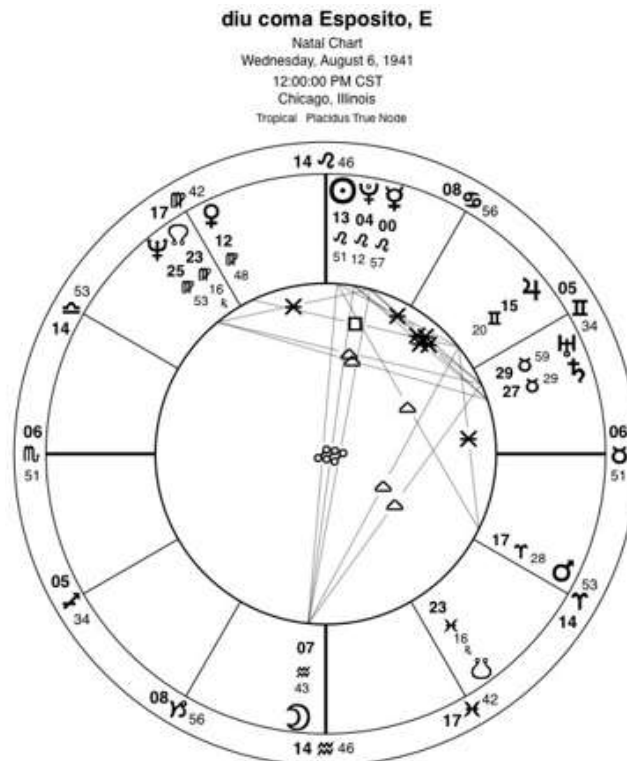
All of this is available for deeper study if you have the will and the time to do it. Just explore the internet library, but seek credible sources and information. Look to the progressions for the slow-moving processes and the transits to fine-tune the activating time periods. There is a life lesson here. Watch the process itself and the moment-to-moment activations. If you locate the birth time or a different birthplace, or develop any new information on these examples, please share with me so I can learn as well. We need to keep this research clean and credible – it is all I can find to study at this time.



Esposito Noonmark Natal...

- ✓ Finger of God / destiny major configuration: Uranus quincunx both Mercury and Mars.
- ✓ Scorpio 24 degree stellium: Moon / Jupiter / Mercury, widely spread (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Sagittarius stellium? (Sun / Venus, noonmark Midheaven?) – only two planets, *questionable cusp*.
- ✓ Natal Mercury separating wide square natal Saturn.
- ✓ Natal Sun / Venus conjunction tightly squaring natal Neptune, Venus exact within one minute.
- ✓ Natal Uranus square natal Pluto.
- ✓ Natal Moon out of sign and separating opposition natal Uranus, square natal lunar nodes (*Moon and sign questionable*).



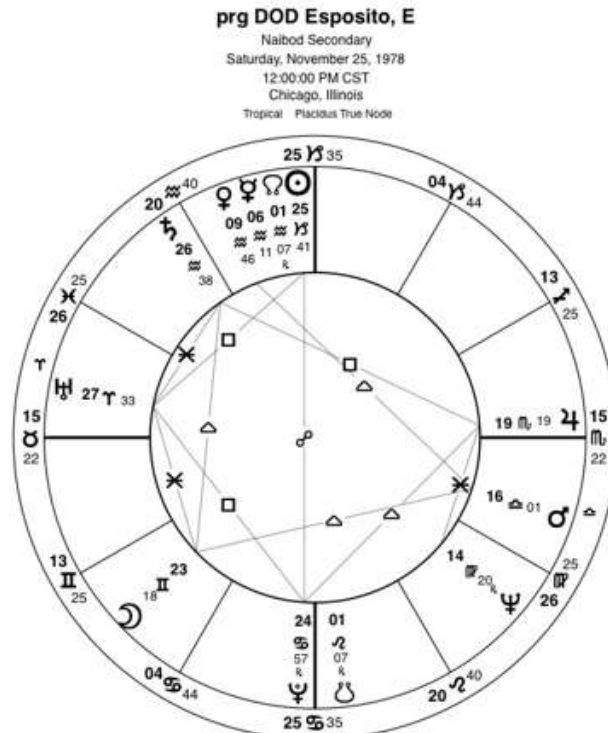


Esposito Noonmark Progressions for Appendix Surgery, Febrile Seizure, and Coma...

- ✓ Progressed wide Sun / Venus / Midheaven conjunction with grouping square progressed and natal Neptune, separating. Venus to Neptune was exact within one minute natally, and progressing Neptune is still within three minutes of exact to natal Venus. This tight aspect signifies both event and process (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Uranus square progressed Pluto continues, natal and appendix removal event are only seven years apart, so most slow-moving positions are continued.
- ✓ Progressed Moon widely square progressed and natal Jupiter. There was a very wide but applying conjunction between natal Moon and Jupiter. Progression triggers and reinforces natal aspects (*all Moons questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mars 29 Virgo 31 end of rope, void of course. *Speculation: this would be critical if Ascendant or eighth house ruler.*

Esposito Noonmark Diurnal for Appendix Surgery, Febrile Seizure, and Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal bucket / funnel pattern, Moon handle offside, wedge very wide with large gap, approaching Full Moon status (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Leo stellium: Mercury / Pluto / Sun / Midheaven (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Questionable Virgo stellium?: Venus / N Node / Neptune (*node questionable, only two planets*).
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn / Uranus conjunction opposed natal Mercury.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune conjunct diurnal lunar north node and tight conjunction to natal Mars.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus conjunct natal and progressed Neptune square diurnal Jupiter and natal Sun / Venus conjunction.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury / Pluto conjunct natal and progressed south node, square natal Moon (*Moon questionable*).



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Esposito Noonmark Progressions for Date of Death...

- ✓ Progressed Aquarius 25 degree stellium: Mercury, Venus, Saturn, and N Node. Mercury and Venus closely conjunct, Saturn very wide.
- ✓ Progressed Sun opposed progressed and natal Pluto, square progressed and natal Uranus, a T-square.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury / Venus square natal Jupiter.
- ✓ Progressed Moon square natal Mars (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Neptune has moved only twelve minutes from natal Neptune maintaining the natal square to Sun / Venus.

Esposito Noonmark Diurnal for Date of Death...

- ✓ Diurnal tight bundle chart (132 degrees); very focused energy. The only motion that could expand this bundle and open up the life experience is the Moon, and it recently had entered the leading edge of the bundle (*Moon questionable*).

- ✓ Diurnal Sagittarius stellium: Sun, Midheaven, Mars, Neptune and Mercury (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury opposed progressed Moon, widely square diurnal nodes and natal Mars (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars / Neptune conjunction widely separating square diurnal Saturn, effective earlier in the coma process (*this was a very long coma*).
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter opposed progressed Venus square diurnal Venus and natal Jupiter.
- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven conjunct natal Sun (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto conjunct progressed Mars, watch transiting degree range.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus widely conjunct progressed Jupiter, wide square diurnal Ascendant (*cusp questionable*).

Remember that Elaine's father had died earlier in that same year of her death. His death must also be reflected earlier in her death progressions and transits, even though the native was in coma.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elaine_Esposito

Note 1 I did find a longer, more recent death while in coma for Edwarda O'Bara of Miami, Florida, 42 years.

Note 2 The first year in a vegetative state is considered a "persistent vegetative state". After one year, it is considered a "permanent vegetative state". [Richard]

Note 3 There is no deep sleep in a coma. You can wake up from a deep sleep. Coma is a state of unconsciousness. Eyes can either be open or closed. [Richard]

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Kardam, Prince of Turnovo

Heir Apparent of the Bulgarian Throne

Kardam, Prince of Turnovo, was the oldest son and heir apparent to Tsar Simeon II of Bulgaria and his wife Doña Margarita Gómez-Acebo y Cejuela. Unfortunately, the Prince was born after the loss of the Bulgarian throne, but he retained the honors and titles. He was the Crown Prince of Bulgaria.

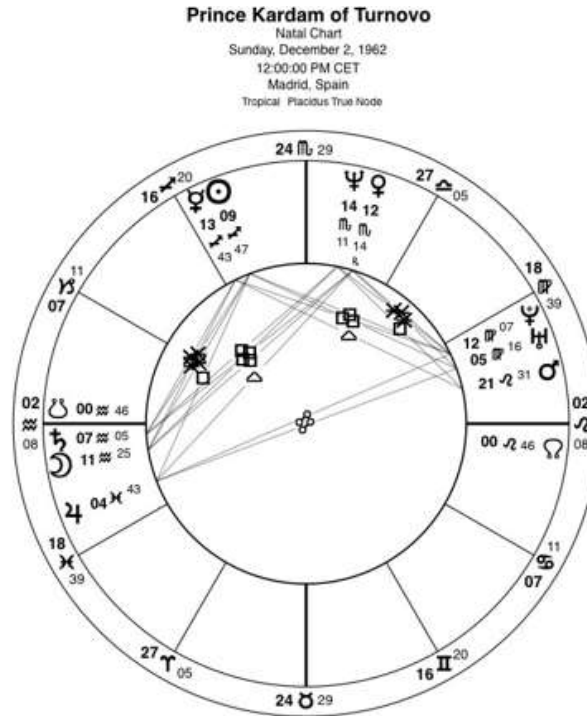
Prince Kardam was born December 2, 1962, in Madrid, Spain. He was married on July 11, 1996, to Miriam de Ungría y López, born September 2, 1963. The couple had two sons, both born in Madrid: Boris born Oct 12, 1997 and Beltrán born March 23, 1999. These sons were also given the title of Prince and would have been in line for the Bulgarian throne if it existed.

On August 15, 2008, in the small municipality of El Molar, just twenty minutes north of Madrid, the Prince and his wife were involved in a severe car accident. The car he was driving went out of control, crashed into a tree, turned over, and landed yards from a nearby home. The Princess suffered several rib fractures resulting in a collapsed lung, and a fractured elbow. She underwent several surgeries for the fractured elbow and remained hospitalized until September 4, 2008.

Unfortunately, the Prince suffered far more critical injuries including skull fractures with brain injury, bilateral paralysis to his hands, and the loss of two fingers. He underwent surgery that evening and was placed in a medically induced coma to help reduce brain swelling and control post-surgical pain.

On October 15, 2008, a news agency reported that the Prince was in stable but critical condition with improvements in his vital signs and breathing. To everyone's surprise, the Prince was now able to stand, eat, and communicate, and was subsequently discharged on January 23, 2009 to recover at home. During the summer of 2009, the Princess had the Prince transferred to a specialized brain injury treatment clinic.

Sadness and disbelief entered the equation on January 27, 2010, when, despite reports of improvement, the Prince had a severe setback and was readmitted to the hospital with high fevers and difficulty breathing. He relapsed into a second coma and to my knowledge remains in a permanent vegetative state of this writing, October of 2014.



The Noonmark Natal Chart of Kardam, Prince of Turnovo...

- ✓ Natal bowl pattern – all the planets in approximately one half of the chart, usually defined by an opposition of the rim planets. This chart pattern is slightly wider, not quite ideal.
- ✓ Natal Mars as the outlier to the bowl pattern is in a wide separating square to Neptune / Venus. Mars and Jupiter are the rim planets. Both tend to seek out experience and risk.
- ✓ Natal Jupiter is opposite Uranus / Pluto and square Sun / Mercury. That is five of ten bodies in a mutable T-square.
- ✓ Natal Moon / Saturn conjunction square Venus / Neptune conjunction (*Moon questionable*), four bodies. Only rim planet Mars lies outside the main groupings.
- ✓ Natal Ascendant / Descendent axis conjunct South Node / North Node axis respectively (*cusps questionable*).

Kardam's Noonmark Progressed to Accident, Artificial Coma...

- ✓ Again, the bowl pattern with progressed Jupiter maintaining the opposition to Uranus and Pluto, positions barely moved from natal positions, now T-square Venus. Mars and Jupiter remain the rim planets.
- ✓ Progressed Mars continues to widely square Neptune, now applying as Mars has turned retrograde. It has barely moved from its natal position, only five minutes of arc, while Neptune remains direct, but moving so slowly that it hardly seems like it's applying, but it is.
- ✓ Progressed Sun conjunct progressed south lunar node and widely out of sign Mercury.
- ✓ Progressed Venus conjunct natal Sun within ten minutes. *He lived... marginally... but he lived.*
- ✓ Progressed Saturn closely conjunct natal Moon, quincunx almost exactly progressed Pluto, still very close to natal Pluto.
- ✓ Interestingly, the progressed Moon does not seem to be involved. That is the first time this has happened in these charts. The earliest hard aspect from the Moon is a square to the progressed Sun and then later to the south node in eight to eleven months. Process. Can we explain this?

The Moon seems to be quite involved with natural coma. At this point, this is a major accident in which the Prince was kept in an artificial, not natural, coma to contain and maintain brain swelling and pain level. Could that unnatural, induced coma show up differently? Or could the natal Moon need rectifying, which would in turn affect all subsequent Moon positions? We are learning how coma works and this particular one works differently. Is this coma different in some way, maybe because it was artificially induced?

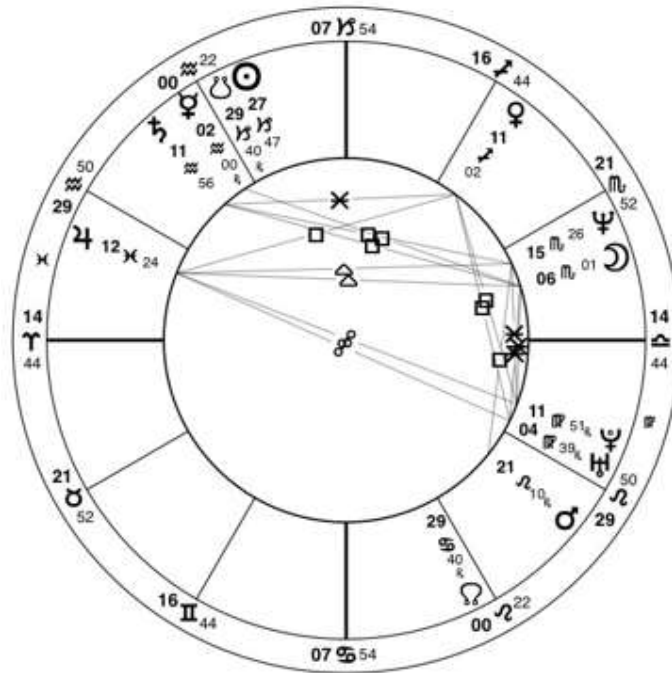
Noonmark Diurnal of Accident, Artificial Coma...

Note from Richard: Keep in mind that his first coma was medically induced for treatment and healing purposes. He was not in a natural coma following the accident. Due to recurrent bodily function failure, he went into a real coma at home. He was re-hospitalized in that condition from which he has never recovered. Unable to verify dates.

- ✓ The diurnal see-saw pattern is split into two groupings of five planets each. This would produce a back-and-forth energy, perhaps in and out of the coma state – fluctuation.
- ✓ Diurnal Virgo stellium (Mercury, Saturn, Venus and Mars) widely spread across the sign.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon conjunct natal Saturn (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury, Saturn and Venus quincunx diurnal Moon. The Moon is applying to each in turn in five hours, six hours, and ten hours on the day's clock. Sounds like the process inherent in the period immediately following the accident itself (*Moons questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars is wide and separating opposite diurnal Uranus and closer T-square diurnal Pluto, catastrophic aspect.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun conjunct natal Mars and opposed diurnal Neptune across the diurnal nodal axis T-square natal Midheaven (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Sun and South Node quincunx diurnal Uranus.

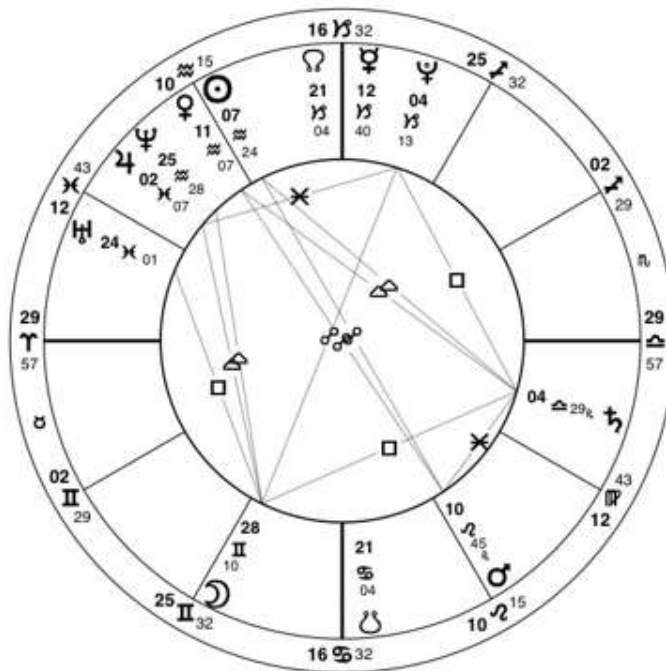
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Wednesday, January 27, 2010
12:00:00 PM CET
Madrid, Spain
Tropical Placidus True Node



diu coma Kardam, Pr

Natal Chart
Wednesday, January 27, 2010
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Madrid, Spain
Tropical Placidus True Node



Noonmark Progressed to Relapse / Coma... The date the Prince suffered his relapse and entered the hospital was January 27, 2010. The relapse was about a year and a half after the initial accident, so the progressions will not have moved substantially – except for the progressing Moon, which did move about eighteen degrees in that short period. Please remember the Prince is still not dead. He had dropped into perpetual coma, a sort of twilight.

- ✓ The bowl pattern continues by progression, with Mars still the outlier to the continuing opposition between Jupiter and Uranus / Pluto, plus the progressing square from Venus which is also still in effect. Mars / Jupiter continue as the rim planets.
- ✓ Progressed Moon is past the square to progressed Mercury about four months in time, square natal Saturn in about one month (*Moon questionable*). This could be a rectification indicator.
- ✓ Progressed Mercury is tightly conjunct natal Ascendant (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Venus conjunct the midpoint of the natal Sun/Mercury conjunction, T-square progressed Jupiter and natal and progressed Pluto.
- ✓ Progressed Mars has barely moved from its natal position.
- ✓ Progressed Saturn is closely conjunct natal Moon, square natal Venus and widely square natal and progressed Neptune (*Moon questionable*).

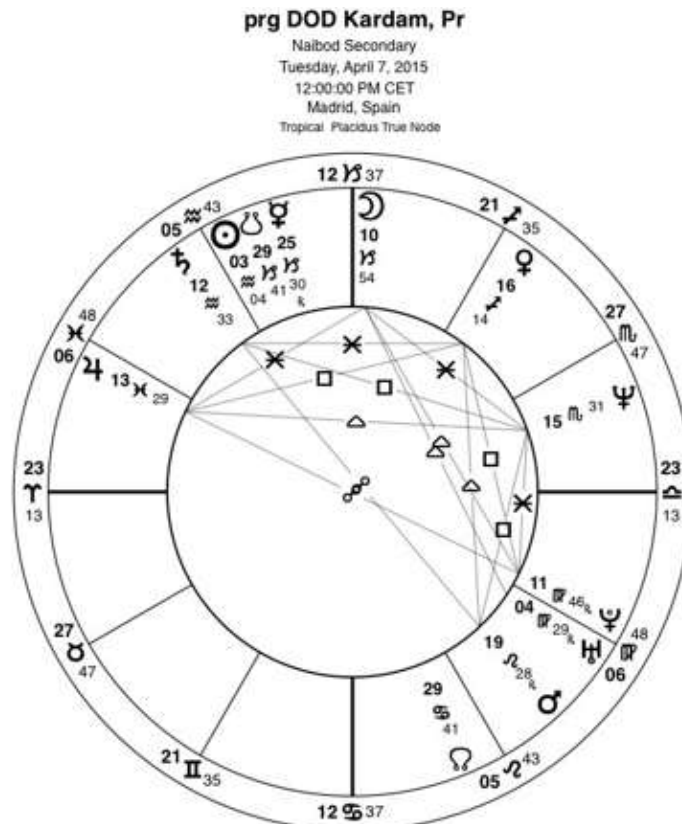
Noonmark Diurnal of Relapse / Coma

- ✓ Diurnal Aquarius stellium (Sun, Venus and Neptune), Neptune very wide.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun / Venus conjunction is also conjunct natal Moon plus natal and progressed Saturn, opposed diurnal Mars and square natal Venus / Neptune in Scorpio (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ The diurnal Moon travels twelve to fifteen degrees per day, moving quickly into Cancer and triggering the opposition to diurnal Pluto, both T-square diurnal Saturn (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury / Midheaven closely square progressed Ascendant (*cusps questionable*).

- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter widely out of sign (and separating) conjunct diurnal Neptune and conjunct natal Jupiter (a planetary return) opposed natal Uranus.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars square natal and progressed Neptune.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn widely square progressed Midheaven / IC axis (*cusps questionable*).

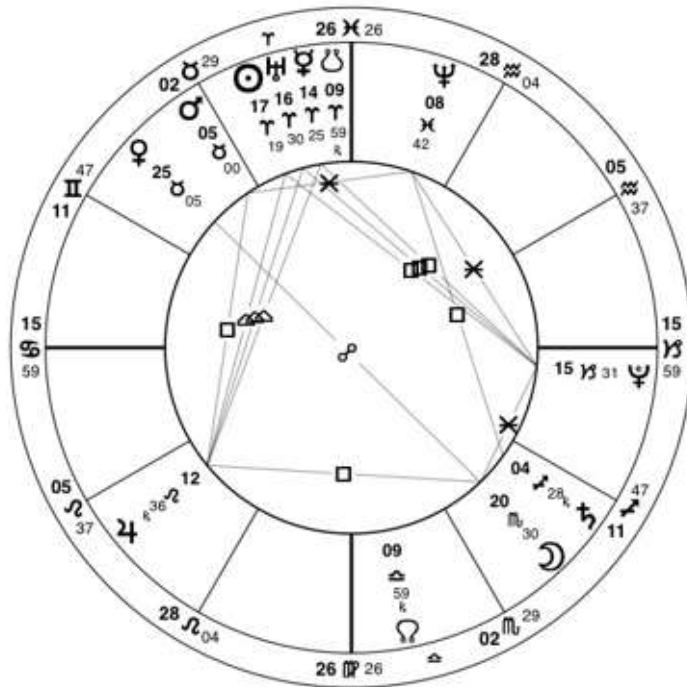
Repeating... this is not a death chart. This is an example of what I would term a two-part coma, the first one induced as an aid in healing. Then there was a period of some recuperation, a relapse and the second coma that appears to be a more natural, not induced, coma. This time the progressing and diurnal Moon seems to be more involved. A variety of examples is essential to gain a broader understanding. It does require a little mental flexibility and ingenuity to adapt to the changing circumstance. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

(Note: This completed book sat quietly on my workstation for several years as I faced health issues of my own. My last edit prior to intended publication, April 16, 2018, prompted me to check Prince Kardam's current status. According to Wikipedia, Prince Kardam died of a lung infection in a Madrid hospital on April 7, 2015. He was age 52.)



diu DOD Kardam, Pr

Natal Chart
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
12:00:00 PM CET
Madrid, Spain
Tropical Placidus True Node



I would draw your attention to the natal five-planet mutable T-square (Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto) still very active in this progressed Mutable T-square of Venus, Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto.

I would again draw your attention to that same five-planet natal mutable T-square (Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, Uranus and Pluto), also being triggered by the transiting death event chart, Saturn square Neptune. The Prince died of a lung infection (possibly Mercury for lungs and Neptune for infection). Mercury is part of the mutable T-square above and Neptune serves as trigger.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kardam,_Prince_of_Turnovo

<http://royalmusingsblogspotcom.blogspot.com/2010/01/crown-prince-kardam-hospitalized.html>

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Jahi McMath

A Current Bioethical Debate

This is the story of a little girl who entered the hospital for tonsil and adenoid surgery to help with a problem of sleep apnea (medical explanation simplified because I am not medically trained). Close to fifty years ago, one of my children had T / A surgery which was considered routine at that time. No parent expects a routine children's surgery to be deadly. After surgery, in ICU recovery, the at-that-moment conscious thirteen-year-old child was aware enough to ask for a popsicle. Without warning, she experienced massive blood loss from her mouth and nose and fell into cardiac arrest. After a few days, the result of that medical disaster according to her doctors constituted "whole brain death" and they said she would be removed from life support. Jahi's family refused to accept this finding and legally attempted to force the hospital to maintain her on life support. Why? Jahi still had a heartbeat. Think. What would you do if that were your child, you were in understandable shock, and you were immediately given that overwhelming decision?

The medical consensus for the declaration of this brain death was the at that time recently standardized:

- ✓ no brain activity by electroencephalogram,
- ✓ no blood flow to the brain and
- ✓ no individual ability to breathe once removed from mechanical means.

The county coroner issued an "unofficial" death certificate on January 3, 2014. The date of death was given as December 12, 2013. The reason given why the certificate was unofficial was that it was incomplete. The coroner's office would wait for the results of an autopsy once Jahi was removed from the machines that were keeping her comatose body alive. Jahi is officially dead but her body is alive???

Full legal court proceedings commenced with judge's instructions for independent medical experts. The court appointed and allowed the testimony of a medical expert that confirmed the new medical standard had been met. The court declined the testimony of a qualified medical doctor presented by the parents who actively argued against the new

medical standard. This doctor also wanted to testify that he saw Jahi “move” on her own. The hospital’s representatives declared that doctor was an “ideologue”, possibly because he did not support their legal concept of brain death. Given that the doctor was qualified to render an opinion, apparently dissent or an alternative concept was just not allowed in this particular courtroom.

The hospital’s lawyer additionally argued that it was “grotesque” to require the hospital and its staff to provide medical care to a “dead body”. The hospital also claimed that the T / A procedure was not “routine”???. The judge ruled for the hospital.

Personal Opinion... I find this story personally appalling and so sad. For decades, hospitals had demanded that a patient be kept “alive” by artificial means, against the wishes of many families pressing for a more dignified existence and departure. See our previous variety of examples. Religion has pretty much sided with that hospital reasoning, extending even such limited life at all costs, the inert body considered fully alive. Controversy has raged and conclusions pretty much went along with keeping the patient alive (medical standards) regardless of the moral, ethical or emotional family or societal wishes.

That same medical establishment has now created new “professional” rules and it appears to me it has switched sides on the issue. Because they deem their new judgments superior, whomever maintains what this same medical establishment originally professed, that life itself cannot be judged by isolated tests, is an “ideologue” not worthy of giving testimony in the courts. The very same medical establishment that fought to keep alive those who were considered brain dead, now denigrates a medical doctor who holds to the medical establishment’s original conclusions. That is one of the most hypocritical statements I have ever heard. Whoever disagrees with this new collective finding is not worthy of consideration? Ridiculous. I am surprised the judges (more than one) fell for it. Full disclosure by both sides, also known as “the TRUTH” is my choice.

I am not trained in law or medicine, nor am I qualified to render any form of judgment with insufficient information, but this really is questionable to me. What about the hospital and medical establishments that were caretakers to “dead bodies” for decades regardless of family wishes who now see that action as grotesque. Really? Were all those previous “dead bodies” they artificially preserved for so many years, whether or not the families or the victim I wanted to be preserved, grotesque to them

and their staffs? Hospitals presented themselves as humane to the victim when they were preserving the shell, and now similar victims are grotesque? Really? This is mere hypocrisy in my humble opinion (imho), not that my humble opinion counts for much. When you study cases such as this, it is difficult not to have an occasional opinion. I have just jumped off my bandwagon!

On December 24, 2013, the judge ruled for the hospital and against the parents. The possibility of reflexive motion from the comatose child was considered normal for her state, not necessarily personal or individual. This reminds me of the Terri Schaivo findings which we will cover shortly. The judge was definitely empathetic towards the horror this family had faced and would be facing from his ruling; but did rule that their child was legally dead. He provided a short time before Jahi was to be removed from the ventilator plus there was a further extension to that date due to higher court legal appeals. Removal from artificial means was upheld. As far as turning the child over to the family, the court denied the family's request that a feeding tube be inserted and a tracheotomy performed before turning over the child.

On January 5, 2014, the hospital released the child's body to the Alameda County coroner. In turn, that coroner released the body to Jahi's mother. All risks to Jahi at that moment were assumed by the mother. Jahi was taken to another unidentified facility and the necessary tubes to maintain her life were inserted into her comatose body. As of last report, Jahi is still alive because she still has a beating heart. At this point the "unofficial" certificate of death issued by the county coroner is still incomplete because no autopsy can be performed, presumably because her heart is still beating. Who is right? The court who issued the ruling, the coroner who issued the death certificate or the family that chooses to care for a child with a continually beating heart? Which date counts as death? Regardless of what side you take on this issue, this was a nightmare that found a place to happen.

Amazingly, the very next coma example I set was Terri Schaivo, whose coma was another relatively recent legal nightmare. The foundation set up by Terri's parents to help other families in similar situations has bestowed an award for Jahi's family's courage and willingness to fight for Jahi. The then current update:

<https://www.facebook.com/keepJahiMcmathonlifesupport>

One more point. I do not fully understand why the child had such profuse bleeding immediately after the surgery and that the ICU was unable to control the bleeding. We are talking about minutes. Results of surgery or possible incompetence are the only causes that I could imagine.

According to the brief remarks about the eventual resolution of this case, the State of California had investigated the hospital's handling of the case and had concluded that the hospital had followed protocol and that no sanctions would be assessed against the hospital. Too many unanswered questions for me. I am personally not comfortable with these conclusions. I wondered what Richard would say once he proofed this particular example. This particular conclusion was to be altered by that discussion. The conversation with Richard cleared that piece of the puzzle. Because of the nature of the surgery and the tight quarters in which it is performed, such profuse bleeding is one of the common possibilities. He did not believe the bleed-out was incompetence or unusual. I yield to his medical skill and training.

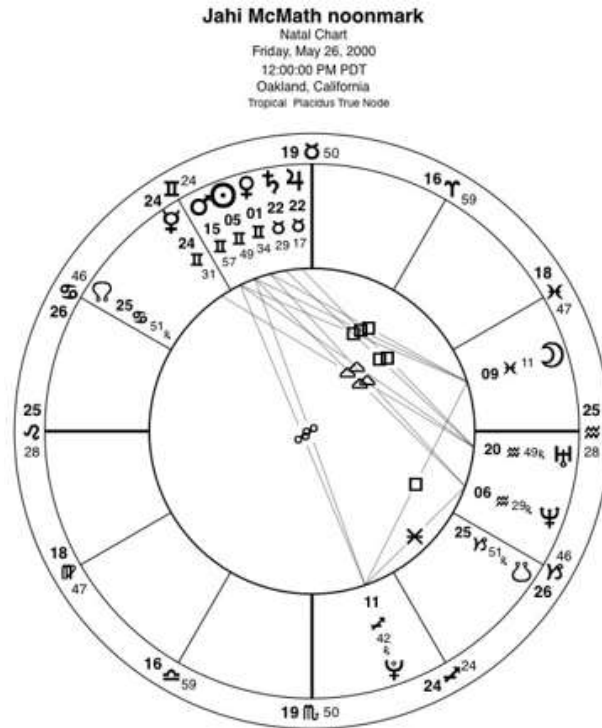
Astrology... So what dates do I use astrologically? The surgery and coma are not in question. Do I choose the date of death as given by the coroner? Or do I do nothing because the child's heart is still beating? I am a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother. I have tried to examine my own feelings and thoughts if I had to make such personal decisions. Honestly, I would be torn between not wanting to let go of my loved one and also wanting dignity for the shell of a person I love. I have told my family that I would not want to live as a vegetable and that I prefer quality of life to duration. I would not want my family to sacrifice themselves psychologically or financially on the altar of my purposeless preservation. Those are my personal preferences. I cannot demand anything from those who would be in charge of such decisions about me. Such decisions are far more difficult than we realize...

There is a lot of difference between theory and practice. I remember the shock when I had to sign the paper to cremate my Father even though he and I had agreed that cremation was preferable for both of us. The act of signing was quite different from the theoretical discussion.

I have "organ donor" on my own driver's license. If I have no personal need of a body part after I am gone, someone else who needs it may have it with my blessing. That is theory. When my sister was passing over, the hospital staff requested my signature as authorized by her living will to remove her corneas. In practice, it's a different head-set! My sister's eyes? I referred the decision to her husband and kids. Our joint decision rested on her personal preference, based on whether or not she signed as organ donor on her driver's license.

In an attempt to not allow my personal opinion to influence my choice for this example, I choose to not set a death chart at this time, but rather to observe any news that might clarify the outcome. We will study only the natal, progressed and diurnal for the surgery / coma at this moment. Once this tragedy concludes, we will be in a better position to view the options

and see which choice was reflected in the progressing and diurnal charts for death. Physical death will allow us to do a comparison and to let astrology itself lead us to a conclusion. That is about as unbiased as I can figure out how to be under this emotionally charged circumstance.



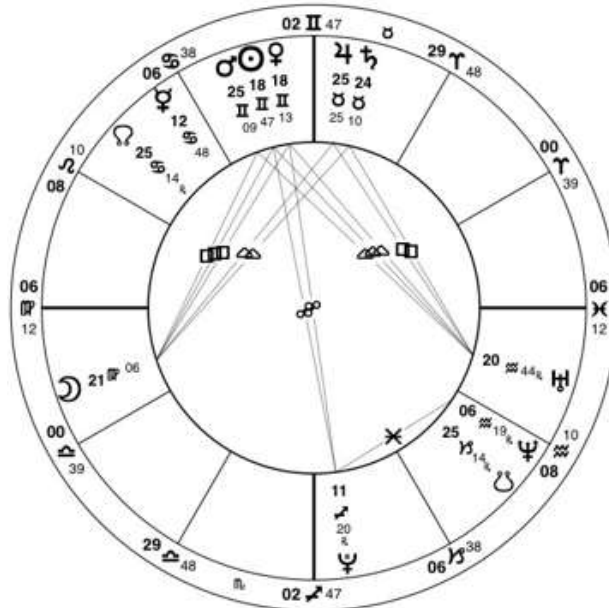
The Noonmark Natal Chart of Jahi McMath...

- ✓ There is a major stellium in Gemini – Venus, Sun, Mars and Mercury. Close by, turning this stellium into a tight 35° cluster, are Midheaven, Jupiter and Saturn in Taurus (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ This is either a bowl chart pattern slightly wider than the opposition, *or* it is two groupings roughly opposed one another, a see saw. Considering this is an unresolved situation with a definite polarity between opposing opinions, the see saw is quite viable as a pattern.
- ✓ Natal Mars opposition Pluto is T-square natal Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Uranus is square the Midheaven / Jupiter / Saturn conjunction (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Neptune trines Venus / Sun. Normally I look for a hard aspect for trauma.

- ✓ Natal lunar nodes trine / sextile Jupiter / Saturn / midheaven. Again, I usually look for a hard aspect.

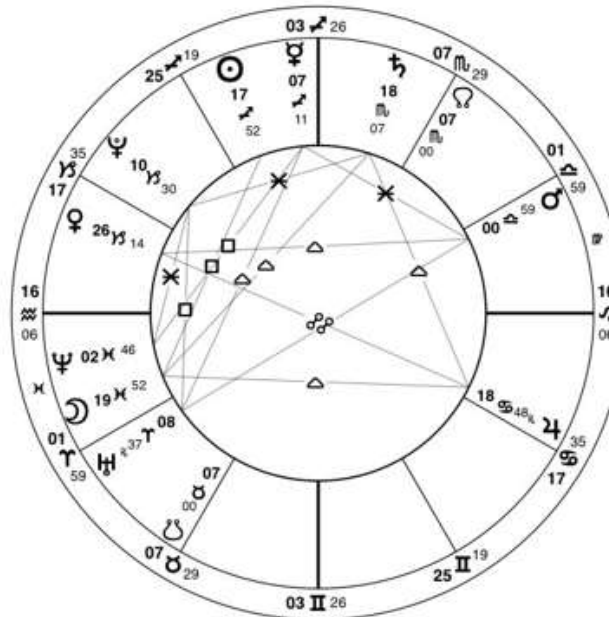
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McMath Noonmark Progressed to Surgery / Coma...

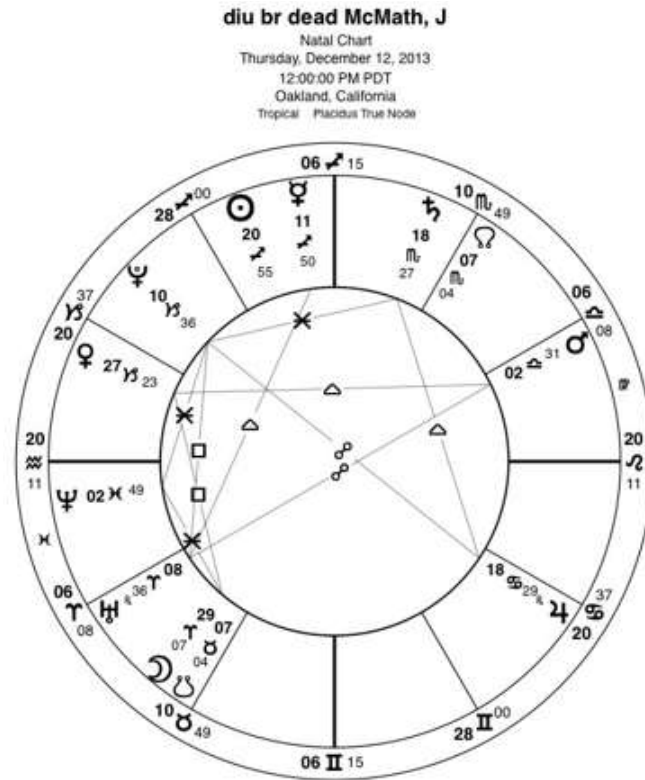
- ✓ Progressed Gemini stellium: Venus / Sun / Mars square progressed Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mars slightly past conjunction to natal Mercury, part of process.
- ✓ Progressed Saturn / Jupiter about two to three degrees from natal position, separating square from progressed and natal Uranus, becoming part of ongoing process.
- ✓ No other progressed aspects are visible. Other activations must come from the diurnal.

McMath Noonmark Diurnal to Surgery / Coma...

- ✓ Locomotive pattern with some gaps. Since this is an event (surgery), it would remind me of the cascading event theory where something done or not done in a moment affects all subsequent moments (eventual coma). Richard did explain the steps in this particular process and the potential for error inherent in this type of surgery, but I doubt seriously that I could explain it that well to you. My best explanation is the cascading event.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun two days past opposition natal Mars, opposite progressed Sun / Venus with diurnal Moon slightly past the square (four hours on the day's clock, *Moon questionable*). It appears to me that her appendix problem went critical two days prior, but there is no way to know that from the biographical information.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury just past opposition natal Sun, communication and self-identity issue.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus conjunct natal and progressed south node.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn square natal and progressed Uranus.
- ✓ Diurnal lunar nodes square natal and progressed Neptune.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto widely opposed progressed Mercury, applying. Process.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune square natal Venus, watch range of motion for Neptune.

The diurnal chart gave more connections than the progressions indicated, but this is the weakest example so far. Perhaps the time or location of birth is in serious question. Additionally, a very late-night birth seems to be more accurate if the diurnal is set for the day prior to the event. Even the diurnals are part of a process.

To complete our astrological picture, the brain-dead decision chart is provided to complete the picture from the days-earlier surgery and coma. The child sleeps and the world waits.



I accessed the following news article on April 7, 2014. Slight differences in storyline.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-brain-dead-jahi-mcmath-mother-speaks-20140328,0,2928305.story#axzz2yJYSosOd>

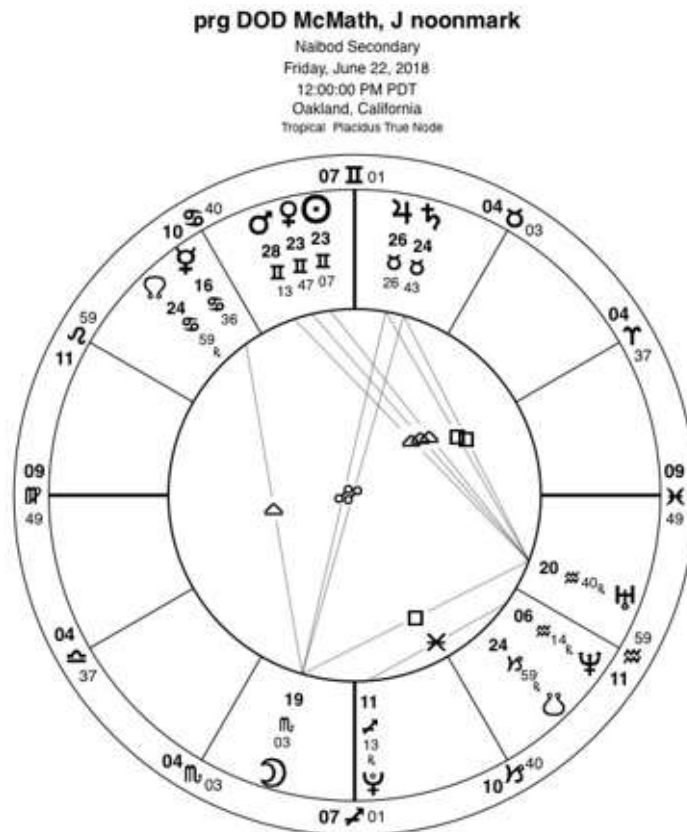
See October, 2014 breaking news re: movement

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-medical-experts-jahi-mcmath-20141002-story.html>

Again, April 16, 2018 follow -up editing prior to publication, there is new information on the Wiki page. Jahi is still alive in a New Jersey apartment, and has financial and other support from the Terry Schiavo Life and Hope Network. There is an on-going legal / insurance battle with the main argument being whether or not Jahi is brain-dead. Evaluating four dozen

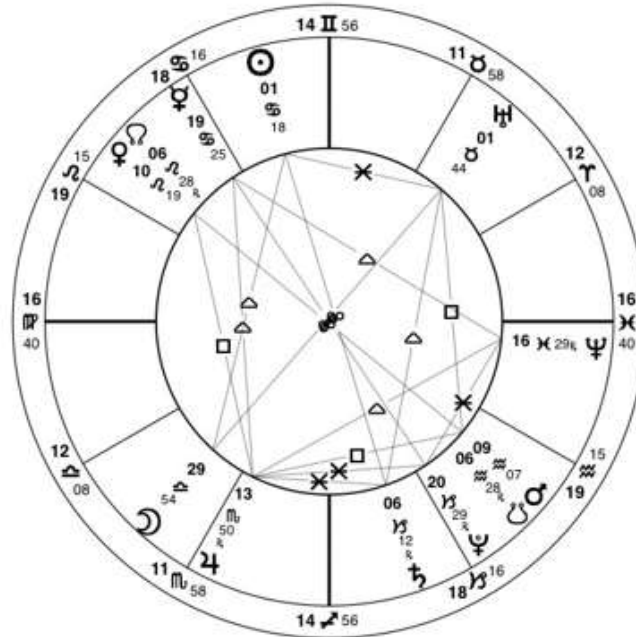
independent videos, a pediatric neurologist has declared that Jahi is NOT brain-dead. Jahi follows movement and exhibits other proofs of life. If the experts don't agree, what are observers supposed to think? What about the death certificate issued so many years ago? Hmmm!

June 22, 2018...today is a sad one for me. My newsfeed this morning had a story that Jahi had passed. "My daughter died on June 22nd, 2018, not December 12, 2013," her Mother said in the statement. "Jahi McMath was not brain dead or any other kind of dead. She was a little girl who deserved to be cared for and protected, not called a dead body." Back to the drawing boards. Time to set the progression and diurnal charts to learn the astrological difference between the December 12, 2013 (three days after the surgery) declared legally brain-dead death certificate and the cessation of physical life on June 11, 2018.



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Natal Chart
Friday, June 22, 2018
12:00:00 PM PDT
Oakland, California
Tropical: Placidus True Node



I did not cast a progression for the legally brain-dead declaration because it was only three days after the surgery / coma. Progressions do not move that far in three days, and both events can be read from one progressed chart. Think... the two events are tied like two stages in a process. The diurnals from the three-day separation would have movement of the Ascendant and Midheaven (approximately one degree per day) and the Moon (twelve to fifteen degrees per day), or in this instance from 19 Pisces 52 to 29 Aries 07.

The really important diurnal (single day transit position) triggering of the natal mutable T-square the day of the surgery / coma seems to have completed itself and was moving past by the day she was declared brain-dead. This was almost anti-climactic with diurnal Mercury still activating the complex at 11 Sagittarius 50, completing the conjunction to natal Pluto 11:42 R. Diurnal Sun had about three more days to complete its passage to natal Mercury, the latest position of the original T-square. Before we give too much power to diurnal Sun and / or Mercury, know that this specific passage can occur every year for the faster moving bodies because of the nature of diurnal motion. Such a tragic event does not happen once a year or no one could survive. Occasionally a combination of factors can trigger an actual event from a common transit.

Aspects I have not yet pointed out the aspect diagrams in the center of my charts. Let's look at a three-day viewing of each chart separately. Remember, you are looking at moving energy, not a static stand-alone snapshot. Starting with the natal...

- ✓ Jahi's natal diagram shows many hard aspects, with almost sharp edges to the diagram. The natal sets the stage and is the promise that will be developed or triggered over a lifetime.
- ✓ Jahi's diurnal aspect diagram for the day she was declared brain dead is less defined, sharp or complex. Because of a wide orb, the square between Mars and Pluto is not illustrated, but Mars is opposition Uranus; and Uranus is square Pluto, an actual cardinal T-square, especially since Mars is the fastest planet in that grouping and is applying to both the opposition and the square. Very wide to that three-planet grouping is a fourth cardinal position, Jupiter 18 Cancer 29R. Since Mars is still fastest moving, it is applying to Jupiter, It is retrograding as well (mutually applying), revealing a quite hidden grand cardinal square. Perhaps Jupiter softened the tragedy through Jahi's unconscious condition. To me it looks like an irregular "star" complex.
- ✓ Jahi's actual date of physical death chart diagram reveals multiple trines and sextiles, more like a blessing than a death. There *are* two oppositions forming a fixed grand cross but the range of degrees is very wide from 01 Taurus 44 to 13 Scorpio 50, easily overlooked with such a wide orb. But the T-square does exist. Release from a prolonged silent death sounds like a blessing to me.

Resources:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2018/06/29/jahi-mcmath-the-calif-girl-declared-brain-dead-4-years-ago-is-taken-off-life-support/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.5a6e74cfa86e

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2018/06/30/jahi-mcmath-death-could-have-costly-implications-in-civil-case-against-hospital-doctors/>

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Case-of-Jahi-McMath-girl-declared-brain-dead-13039308.php>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jahi_McMath

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Haleigh Poutre

All of these coma stories are heartbreaking. Lives were torn apart or abruptly ended in ways we cannot even imagine. Some were older and had more of a chance to live; some were very young such as the children who underwent routine surgery. This is another young victim and will serve as our only example of domestic child abuse. I know there are more examples out there, but Haleigh will represent all of them because hers is the only chart that has crossed my desk. Most legal records of children are sealed to prevent further victimization. My daughter, an accomplished lawyer, was a children's advocate. She saw heartbreak and abuse that would make any one of us want to cry and punish the perpetrators who would hurt the helpless.

Haleigh was born February 24, 1994, in Westfield, MA. At age four, Haleigh went to live with her mother's sister and husband. The reason? There were allegations of sexual abuse by her mother's boyfriend. Just think! This child had been sexually abused by the time she was four. What else had happened to that baby / child prior to age four? Think process; start with her natal to see the possibilities and promises, then study her progressing chart. Her aunt legally adopted her at four, but was not joined in the adoption by her husband.

On September 11, 2005, her aunt (adoptive Mother) and uncle took Haleigh to Noble Hospital Emergency Room in Westfield when the child was in an unresponsive state. The physical examination revealed that Haleigh had suffered major injuries, including broken teeth, several contusions, lacerations and burns, all in various stages of healing. CT testing revealed that Haleigh's brain stem was partly "sheared", and she was diagnosed as an eleven-year-old female in a persistent vegetative state. It was determined that she had just been beaten nearly to death with a baseball bat, plus burned with an unknown object. At that time, she was only eleven years old! Her aunt / mom and uncle had claimed she had flu-like symptoms and had become unresponsive.

Her aunt / adoptive mother and husband (adults in charge?) were legally charged with assault and battery, and were then arrested. They quickly met bond.

Her aunt/adoptive mother, Holli, went to her own Mother's home (Haleigh's Grandmother), and during an argument was shot to death on September 22, 2005. This was reported to be a murder-suicide; Holli's Mother shot Holli and then killed herself.

The Massachusetts Department of Social Services (MA DSS) took immediate custody of Haleigh, and on September 19, just eight days after the beating, the commissioner of that department petitioned to have Haleigh removed from life support. On October 5th, a judge approved the request. Personally, I was appalled reading this awful story! Can you say, "*rush to judgment*"? From my horrified perception, can you say, "*let's victimize the victim*"?

Haleigh's stepfather (not legally) appealed the decision as a de facto parent. Many thought the action might be to prevent homicide charges against him if Haleigh actually died. Remember that the other perpetrator, his wife, had already been shot and killed, so he was the only perpetrator to prosecute for this absurdly awful crime against a child. Supposedly, the vegetative state charges were not as severe as actual homicide??? An eleven-year-old child was in a persistent vegetable state!!! *Not as severe???*

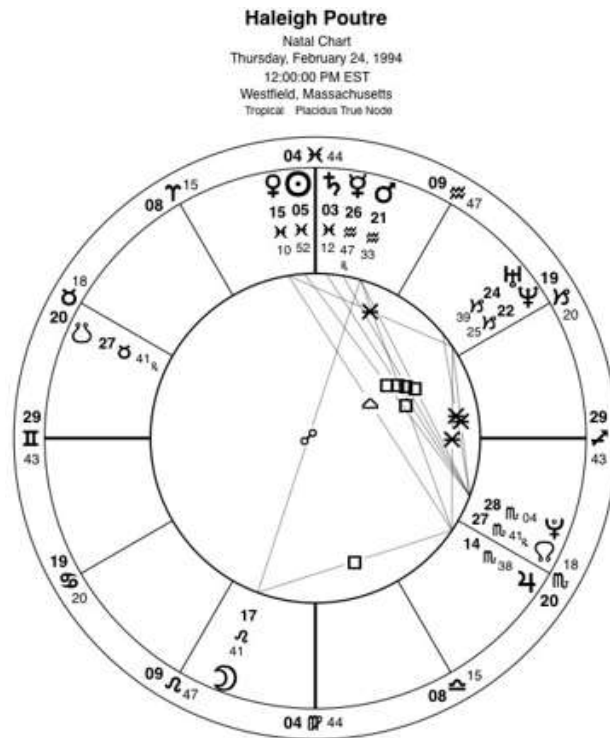
On January 17, 2008, the court ruled for the removal of life support. *The very next day*, Haleigh regained consciousness while physicians were prepping her for the court-ordered removal from life support. That same head of the MA DSS was present when Haleigh became conscious. Social workers asked Haleigh to identify items in front of her, which she successfully did. The order to remove life support was cancelled. Haleigh was pulled back into our physical world, literally on the brink of her death.

Can you imagine that the initial request to remove the life support was only eight days from her original hospitalization? Support from MA DSS and the MA court might have cost this child her very life, when the DSS was formed to *protect* children and families. An investigation of the activities of the MA DSS revealed twelve specific reports of abuse or neglect as well as other similar reports, placing them at fault for failing to protect Haleigh.

In July of 2008, the Massachusetts State Legislature passed sweeping child-welfare reform measures to address some of the issues raised by Haleigh's case, including the need for medical input from at least two different institutions before making decisions in end-of-life cases and before the court was petitioned. The new law also called for the name of the agency to change from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Children and Families.

Her uncle (unregistered acting stepfather) was tried and found guilty of being an accomplice to assault of a minor child in November, 2008. He was convicted under the premise that he must have known about the ongoing abuse even if he were not present. He received a sentence of twelve to fifteen years for his part in allowing the abuse to occur, to continue, and to not prevent or report such abuse. When asked why he never legally adopted Haleigh, he remarked that he did not need a piece of paper to say he was her father.

During his trial, a video of Haleigh’s recovery progress was shown to jurors. At that time, she could eat independently. She had learned to use an alphabet board for communication. She could write her name. Speech was still difficult for her, but she could walk about 100 feet. As of August, 2014, Haleigh was still with us, and looking forward to Christmas. Although she has had some continued improvements, she still had residual brain injury. She continued to receive multiple therapies to help with functions of daily living to help improve her lifestyle. At this point of my original research, Haleigh was a twenty-year-old young woman. My personal applause to Haleigh for her courage and tenacity – she literally pulled herself back from the brink.



Haleigh Poutre's Astrological Noonmark Natal Chart...

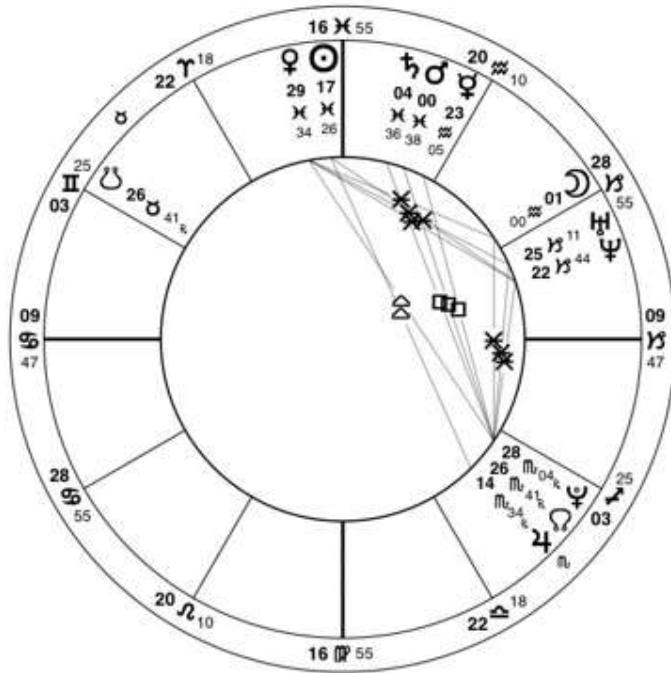
- ✓ The natal chart appears to be a bucket / funnel in overall pattern but has two very large gaps in the main wedge, one sextile-sized, the other semi-sextile-sized. But...the chart does not lend itself to any other of the potential chart patterns. The Moon is the outlet (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ There is a natal Pisces stellium (Saturn, Midheaven, Sun and Venus – *cusp questionable*) very close to Mars / Mercury at the end of Aquarius, a five-planet cluster within 24 degrees (again, *cusp questionable*).
- ✓ In addition, several forceful (close) conjunctions are present, not with the power of a stellium, but powerful in their own right: N Node / Pluto, Neptune / Uranus, and Saturn / Sun.
- ✓ Natal Saturn / Midheaven / Sun wide out of sign square Pluto / nodal axis (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Mercury / Mars conjunction fixed T-square with Moon and natal Pluto / north node conjunction.
- ✓ Natal Moon opposite Mars, square natal Jupiter (*Moon questionable*), overlapping second fixed T-square.

Note: I have two overlapping fixed T-squares in my own chart. At times they act separately, at other times they act as a collective and I have had many years to watch and participate in the action!

- ✓ Natal Moon quincunx Venus, remember the impact of female family members on the life of this child (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Interestingly, the major conjunction between Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn shows sextiles only *unless* they are located on or ruling the angles or in or ruling the eighth. We really do need a birth time for this particular study!

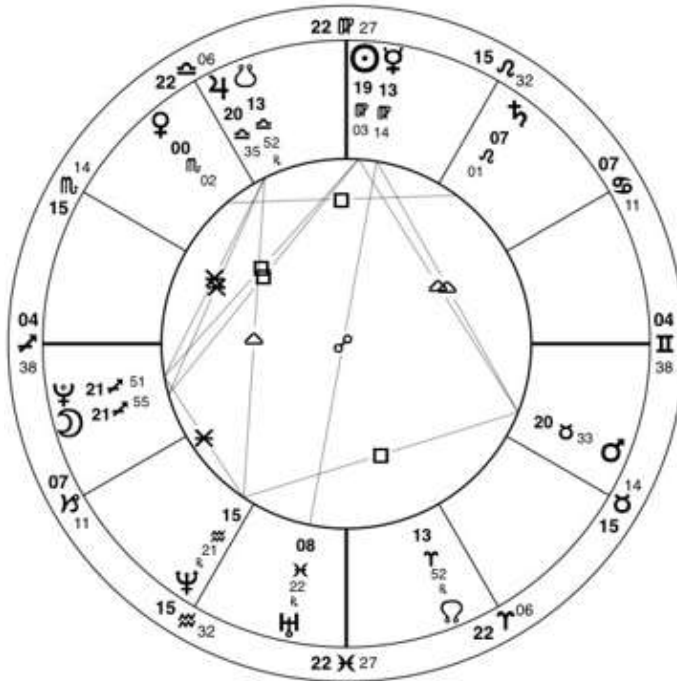
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Haleigh's Noonmark Progressed Beating / Coma Chart...

- ✓ Progressed Pisces stellium: Mars, Saturn, Midheaven, Sun and Venus (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Note the five planet 36.5° cluster if Mercury in late Aquarius is included.

Again, several forceful conjunctions are present and continuing: Node / Pluto and Neptune / Uranus; new: progressed Mars / Saturn.

- ✓ Progressed Mercury conjunct midpoint natal Mars / Mercury.
- ✓ Progressed Saturn conjunct natal Saturn, Midheaven and Sun, exact to Midheaven (*cusps questionable*), and on the midpoint to Saturn / Sun.
- ✓ Progressed lunar nodes square natal Mercury almost exact.
- ✓ These are not strong progressions for such a horrible beating. I studied that, wondering why, and I believe the aspects from birth continued through the progressions, unending at that moment. It was a way of life for Haleigh, as opposed to a singular event, regardless of how severe that event was. The beating came from people in her environment, so we will turn to the transits that commonly affect us through our environment.

Haleigh's Noonmark Diurnal for Beating / Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal Sun / Midheaven conjunction square diurnal Moon / Pluto (*cusps and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury opposite natal Venus.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune square natal and progressed Jupiter; watch range of motion for Neptune.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars square natal Mars. (*Reminder: This aspect happens every two years in every natal chart because the orbit of Mars takes two years*).

Haleigh's Awakening... Haleigh woke up! Just moments before they pulled the plugs keeping her body alive, she regained consciousness, preventing the State of Massachusetts in the person of the Commissioner himself from taking her off life support.

This had to be a difficult recovery, but the child did live. This part of the example should produce a completely different reading from the previously studied death charts.

We understand that Haleigh's life was a miserable process from birth into an unbelievably dysfunctional family. Her life was entangled with all forms of abuse, no support of her life experience, severe beatings eventually resulting in a coma on life support, and legal near removal from life support at age eleven. However, Haleigh awakened from her coma, literally moments before her life support was to be disconnected. How in the world does an astrologer find all that in the charts? We study progressions and outer planet transits including eclipses. ^{Note 1}

When the PM Sharon material was developed earlier, I suggested that you look at the eight years of his coma by flipping through his progressing charts as the Moon moved through the planets in the lower hemisphere until the conjunction of that Moon to Pluto and his death. I decided to use the same procedure here with Haleigh's progressing chart. This exercise is definitely not for sissies, so take a deep breath before you commence reading this part!

Haleigh was born with the Moon as outlet separated from the wedge of the other nine planets of definitely not an ideal bucket or funnel chart pattern. Know that *all* the planets move to some degree. Because of their lengthy orbits, the progressing outers move barely at all, with the faster moving inner planets moving more rapidly. To do this justice, you would need to do every aspect as it perfects itself for the whole of that fourteen-year span. For this teaching exercise, we will look only to the progressing Moon. We know the natal Moon is questionable because we do not have actual birth time and that natal error can affect all progressed and diurnal positions. It does provide an exploratory ballpark. The lunar position given in the natal chart has a plus or minus six-to-seven-degree fudge factor. That is substantial, not miniscule, but we can hold that in mind while we attempt to work with it.

Natal Moon 17 Leo 41 in our noonmark chart is opposed Mars 21 Aquarius 33 and Mercury 26 Aquarius 47R. That is four degrees to Mars and nine degrees to Mercury. Even later, the Moon would have been square the north node 27 Scorpio 41R and Pluto 28 Scorpio 04. Using the process of elimination, the three later aspects are too wide for the available motion of the Moon, which can mathematically be only six to seven degrees of possibility forward or backward from the noonmark position for any day.

The alternative is to speculate that the progressing Moon would have opposed Mars in less than four months (average or mean motion of the progressing Moon is approximately one degree per month). The thought of abuse of a four-month-old child is too horrible to imagine. I am aware that such abuse exists, but it gives me the creeps. Moving the Moon somewhat closer to the opposition to Mars would suggest her life began as a Moon / Mars opposition experience, the natal promise, which I think better describes the baby / child's experience.

Do not change anything at this point, we are not performing rectification. Just hold that possible discrepancy in mind as we speculate on the progressing Moon, birthday to birthday (ballpark). Please know there will be blank spots with no way to determine what happened in her life, if anything in particular, or whether her life was one long unending session of abuse until she was beaten into coma! Remember the state DSS did not successfully work with multiple reports of abuse or neglect of Haleigh. The following yearly Moon positions calculated are for her noonmark birthday so they are *always questionable*.

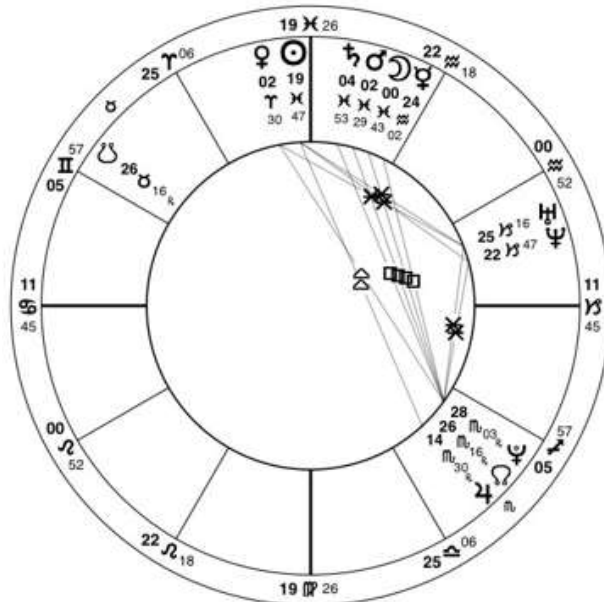
- ✓ 1994: 17 Leo 41 (all lunar positions will be + or – 6 to 7.5 degrees) natal. The progressing Moon moves 12 to 15° per year, or approximately one degree per month.
- ✓ 1995: 2 Virgo 09 opposite natal and progressed Saturn, coming to opposition natal, then progressed Sun / Midheaven, and opposition natal Venus (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ 1996: 16 Virgo 54 opposite progressed Venus, Her progressing chart is now a bowl, square Ascendant / Descendant axis (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ 1997: 01 Libra 49 circumstance completely unknown.
- ✓ 1998: 16 Libra 40, Haleigh goes to aunt because of sexual abuse charges by mother's boyfriend, square natal and progressed Neptune / Uranus.
- ✓ 1999: 1 Scorpio 23 circumstance completely unknown.
- ✓ 2000: 15 Scorpio 51 just past conjunction to natal and progressed Jupiter, coming to square natal Mars, natal and progressed Mercury, and setting off the natal squares between Mars / Mercury to nodal axis / Pluto. The progressing Moon is now inside the wedge of the natal bucket.

- ✓ 2001: 00 Sagittarius 05, having passed the conjunction to the natal and progressed north node / Pluto, the progressing Moon will now square all the natal and progressed Pisces positions one right after the other (*multiple abuse/neglect reports?*).
- ✓ 2002: 13 Sagittarius 57, Moon square natal Venus and then progressed Venus ten months later.
- ✓ 2003: 27 Sagittarius 32, Moon square progressing Venus and square Ascendant / Descendant axis (cusp questionable). Moon is well within the wedge. The bucket, which became a bowl, is becoming a bundle. Only progressing Venus at this point can open up this bundle and that will occur very slowly. (Hope for the future as Venus is freed?)
- ✓ 2004: 10 Capricorn 51 circumstance completely unknown.
- ✓ 2005: 23 Capricorn 57 – oh dear, the Moon has conjoined that natal and progressed Neptune / Uranus. This time period could have been very difficult for the child. On September 11th, Haleigh was beaten by a baseball bat and went into coma, progressing Moon 1 Aquarius 00 (position questionable, rectification necessary for this activation).
- ✓ 2006: 6 Aquarius 49 coming up on the natal and progressed squares to Jupiter.
- ✓ 2007: 19 Aquarius 29 conjunct natal Mars and natal and progressed Mercury, square natal and progressed lunar nodes and Pluto.
- ✓ 2008: 1 Pisces 59 – just a month earlier Haleigh had awakened from her coma. The progressing Moon started to conjunct the natal and progressed Pisces positions that ranged from 00 to 29°. Ongoing news reports stop here.
- ✓ 2009: 14 Pisces 20 conjunct natal Venus and thereafter the progressed Sun... a progressed New Moon, hopefully a spiritual rebirth for this shockingly abused child.
- ✓ 2010: 26 Pisces 30 – the Moon's journey through the wedge of natal and progressed planets is almost complete. The Moon will pass progressed Venus 5 Aries. The Moon is then free to range and to roam the whole of the chart experience.

Whew! Are you still with me? We only examined the progressing Moon. All other progressed aspects count. We only examined hard aspects because of the trauma / drama involved. All the aspects count. We have not even looked at slow-moving transits or eclipses. Hopefully this progressing example will let you see the *process* involved in aspecting... and in living.

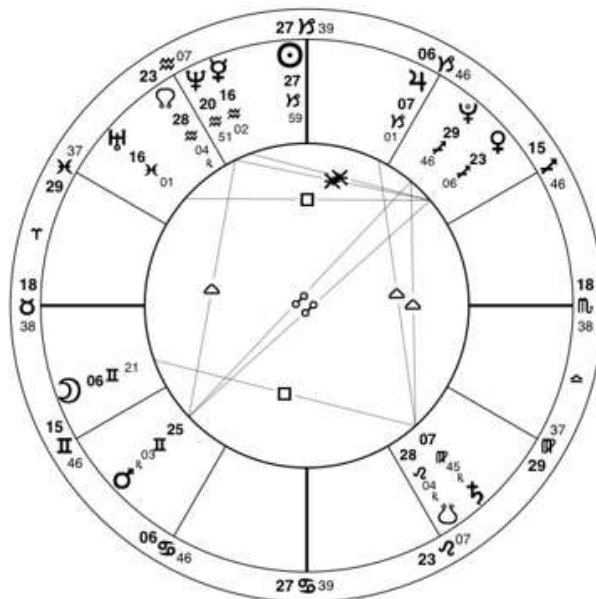
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Haleigh's Progressed Awakening... The court decision came down January 17, 2008 and withdrawal of life support was set for the following day. These charts are set for January 18th. It would not make much difference to the progressions already given for the coma, but can substantially change the diurnal.

- ✓ Progressed Pisces stellium: Moon, Mars, Saturn, Midheaven and Sun (*cusps and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Harder to see are the out of sign aspects, progressing Moon and Mars now in mutable are moving away from, and therefore weakening, the out of sign fixed square to the lunar axis and Pluto. This could be seen as a “freeing up” of energy.
- ✓ At the same time, progressing Venus had moved out of Pisces where she was 29:34 at the time of the beating and resultant coma. Now in Aries, Venus would have more open expression and opportunity with most of the sign to traverse.
- ✓ If you look in the center of Haleigh's chart wheel for the progressed awakening you will see clusters of sextiles, trines and squares. Note that most of them are separating (the past) and that the slower moving planets have not changed much from the natal in a brief fourteen years. What is still active at the moment of awakening was progressing Mercury still applying to the squares of the lunar nodes and Pluto. That would continue to affect her communication and speech and her overall relating skills. When did they culminate? 2011 for the lunar nodes and 2013-14 for Pluto. Once finished with these natal and progressed squares, I would see progress possible for recovery of her speech. Remember that this is process. Sometimes issues, particularly recovery from such abuse, take time.
- ✓ The progressing Moon would take about 21 months to catch up with the progressing Sun (remember the Sun is also moving forward by progression), creating a progressed New Moon. This is a good indicator of a new start to her life not too far away from the moment of physical awakening as her recovery progresses.

Haleigh's Diurnal Awakening...

- ✓ Compared to most of the other charts in this workbook, this is a very open splash-type chart pattern, perhaps signifying Haleigh's entry back into the conscious world. I own a splash pattern natively,

and it is a wide-open approach to life, just what you would want for a person emerging from coma.

- ✓ Diurnal Sun had just crossed over natal and progressed Neptune and Uranus in the days leading up to the court decision.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus is timing the completion of both the opposition to Mars and conjunction to Pluto. The opposition could mean the legal battle of power and control, life and death, with Venus in her role as warrior fighting for awareness. Astrologers do not usually remember that the mythological Venus also was a warrior. The opposition might reflect such a battle with opposing viewpoints.
- ✓ As I typed this section, I realized the myth of Persephone and Hades (Pluto) should also be included here. I really have not used our mythology dictionaries to help define anything as yet. So my daughter, Lyndy, and I batted the metaphorical concepts back and forth. Remember that the Greek and Roman myths about gods and goddesses are similar in nature and the names have been thoroughly mixed in today's astrological applications.

Persephone was kidnapped by Hades (Pluto) because he was smitten with her. He took her to his underworld kingdom (unconscious) where she became his wife (rape). You can read anything you want into this brief mythological description. Persephone's mother, Demeter, who was also known as Mother Earth, grieved for the loss of her daughter and allowed the Earth to become desolate. Zeus inserted himself into the dilemma, but there was a problem. Pluto, wanting to keep his wife Persephone, had tricked her into eating pomegranate seeds, which sealed her fate to remain in his underworld.

Demeter (mother) was a mythological goddess and Hades (Pluto) was a mythological god. They were toe to toe, both insisting on their own way, both out of love for Persephone. Persephone was the child of a mythological goddess (and depending upon the source, a mythological god) and was the wife of another mythological god, so she was a goddess in her own right. Persephone was torn between her love for her mother *and* her own husband. She took charge of her own life by spending part of her life in the world, spring and summer as we know it (love of Mother), and part of her life in the underworld, fall and winter (love of husband). And thus, the seasons as we know them were defined. Can you see the metaphor?

Pluto (Hades) rules the sub- or unconscious, perhaps the helplessness of deep coma? At the moment of Haleigh's awakening, transiting Pluto was 29 Sagittarius 46, at the end of his sign with only nine days before changing sign. Pluto was running out of options? Venus in her role as Persephone at 23 Sagittarius 06, and racing at over a degree a day, would conjunct Pluto at 29 Sagittarius 56 just prior to both leaving the sign of Sagittarius. Venus would win the day in her manifestation as Haleigh.

I see the Mars / Pluto opposition as a metaphor for the war of the powers that be: the medical establishment, social services and the courts. I see Haleigh as Persephone declaring victory in her own life, her consciousness itself making the decision to wake up... just in time as she completed her aspect and before she lost her inherent ability to influence the outcome (applying).

This was one example that threatened my objectivity. I had an emotional, knee-jerk, protect-the-child reaction. I felt social services rushed to judgment for whatever reason and thank God the child did not die eight days after her beating. My child-advocate daughter proceeded to give me an education on what happens when an authority or social services encounter such violent domestic abuse events. I will let her tell you that side of the issue because I think it is very important to develop a more complete understanding. Telling one side of an issue can never be the whole truth. Once we understand in a broader way, examining the chart should give us a better and clearer grasp of such events.

“When Marilyn first approached me about this story, she was appropriately horrified at what had happened to Haleigh. Unfortunately, in the world of Children's Services, children like Haleigh happen all too often. Over the years, I had the occasion to see Children's Services do amazing work to save children from unimaginable circumstances. I also saw many occasions where Children's Services over-reacted and *created* unimaginable trauma to families and children “just in case” something like Haleigh's case “might happen”. It is a very fine line. It is often crossed. It is usually based upon good intentions.

In Haleigh's case, one has to understand the system, the protocols, the laws, the case itself, the parties, the child, and the court. Weigh all of those together and it is easy to see that these situations are not simply black or white. They are never easy.

The system: The system is premised on the concept of protecting children who cannot protect themselves from their caretakers. This can be parents, relatives, siblings, boy- / girl-friends, foster

families, the courts and well-meaning social workers, just to name a few. Most states are set up with a reporting system. These reporting systems can be anything from an anonymous caller, a mandated reporter such as a teacher, therapist or doctor, to a disgruntled neighbor or jealous ex-partner calling in a false report.

The protocols: Brain death is a clinical determination. The partial severing of Haleigh's spine from the brain stem qualifies as one of the indicators of probable brain death. Other tests include pain sensitivity testing, reflex testing, autonomic responses to stimuli, pupil dilation exam, apnea (breathing) testing, muscle testing and dozens of other exams before that diagnosis is completed. If the tests show the appropriate lack of responses, or responses consistent with brain death, a child may be determined to be in a persistent vegetative state. This criteria changes depending upon the age and development of the individual child.

The laws: Every state has a minimum set period of time that a person must remain in a persistent vegetative state and be diagnosed as brain dead, with an absence of neurological function and irreversible coma. All this sounds complicated, and it is, but these categories cross over and must usually all be present for an end-of-life decision to be permitted. The minimum time is twelve hours and the maximum duration is a matter of days. This does not mean that life support is automatically removed, it is merely the minimum amount of time that must pass before removal of life support is permitted.

The parties: In Haleigh's case, the doctors were mandated reporters, the injuries were consistent with child abuse, and from what was reported in Marilyn's article, the adoptive mother and her husband brought Haleigh in for treatment of "flu-like symptoms" that were not consistent with her injuries. Child Services would have coordinated with law enforcement and would have done an immediate investigation that began probably before the full extent of Haleigh's injuries were even determined.

The child: Haleigh was already in the system because of her prior sexual assault. Her Aunt and the husband were also in the system because the adoption would have gone through Family Court when they terminated the rights of Haleigh's real parents. This would allow Children's Services to move much faster on Haleigh's case than a fresh, undocumented case. This is the kind of case Children's Services dreads. The case where their worst fears of what "might happen" if they get one wrong actually does happen.

The law: As long as Haleigh has legal guardians, those guardians still have full control of Haleigh's care. Children's Services must obtain temporary legal custody of the child and be granted rights over the child before they can make decisions or act against the parent's wishes. Even if the parent is accused of abuse. They must obtain a court order to take certain actions. If Haleigh stays alive, the charges would be something like child endangerment, battery, child abuse, aggravated assault and maybe even attempted murder. If Haleigh dies, it is murder with aggravating conditions.

Summing it up: Even if Haleigh were in a coma, and in a persistent vegetative state, and her brain stem were partially severed, the aunt still had more power than her husband. The aunt's husband had never adopted Haleigh, so he was, for all intents and purposes, merely her stepfather. Any step-parent will tell you that is an untenable position. They may be responsible for the child, but when things go wrong, they have no legal right to the child. Under the law, they are bystanders or co-defendants or concerned citizens.

Procedure: Haleigh was the responsibility of the Aunt. It would be an easy case to temporarily transfer custodial rights to Children's Services while the Aunt was awaiting trial. That means that the doctors would now treat Protective Services as the parent or look for an alternative relative who could act in that capacity. Child Services would have been frantically collecting information, witness statements, doctor's recommendations, police reports and so on. It is important to remember that it appears Haleigh was in a persistent vegetative state, in an irreversible coma, since the brain stem was partially severed and there had been no clinical response for seven days past the 24-hour waiting period, before Children's Services filed the request with the court to remove life support.

Complications: Haleigh's injuries were massive. Whether or not she was awake, her little body was going through incredible trauma. After several hearings and testimony, the court agreed with the medical recommendations and ordered removal of life support three weeks later on October 5, 2005. In the interim, the Aunt was killed, and the only alternative relative Child Services could evaluate killed herself. Until the death of Haleigh's aunt and Grandmother, the aunt's husband had no right to intervene at all. Upon their deaths, he claimed he should have that right.

Legal Distinctions: Here is where one begins to ask the motive questions. Did Child Services act to eliminate Haleigh's suffering and let her die peacefully, or were they acting prematurely so they

could charge someone with murder? The aunt's husband was attempting to intervene and gain some control in Haleigh's care, and prevent removal of life support. Was he doing that to save himself or Haleigh? Either way, the determination to remove life support did not belong to Child Services or the aunt's husband. Child Services was merely the custodial guardian who could legally argue the recommendations of the doctors to the court. They could advocate the position of the hospital, provide witnesses and records regarding clinical determination of brain death, but they could not carry out removal of life support without a court order. A judge could not issue that order unless he had heard and seen the proofs and determined the legal sufficiency of Child Service's request, evaluated the legal sufficiency of the hospital's and doctor's determination of brain death, and determined that the action was in the best interest of the child.

Putting it all together: The aunt's husband was the most intriguing person in this case. Think of it this way: if the police and Child Services thought the aunt's husband was the bat-wielder who had caused Haleigh's injuries, he would have been in jail instantly. He would never have had the opportunity to present himself to Family Court as an alternative caregiver. It was most likely the aunt who did the actual beating. As a step-parent, the court granted the husband a hearing that was entirely discretionary because he insisted "he didn't need a piece of paper to prove he was Haleigh's father". The court gave him the opportunity to prove he should be considered as a parent, not just a significant other of a parent. This was both good and bad for him depending upon your perspective.

At the end of all the hearings and arguments and proofs offered, the court determined not to give the aunt's husband the right to decide Haleigh's fate. That was not a decision made lightly. That decision was not made for 858 days. That is two years, four months and six days after the initial request to remove life support. In all that time, Haleigh had been in a persistent vegetative state with no improvement. She was monitored 24 hours a day, and under constant care and observation of trained medical personnel. A great deal was made in the press that she awoke from coma the day before life support was removed. If her body were capable of supporting itself, removal of life support could have made no difference, even on the day before removal was ordered. All removal does is remove from the equation artificial means of keeping the body alive.

Aftermath: From all reports, Child Services received quite a black eye from this whole case. The director stepped down, protocols were changed, secondary back up information sources are now required, and specific pediatric criteria were put in place to further protect children from premature removal of life support. The aunt's husband was sentenced probably more harshly than he would have been if he had just stayed in the role of significant other. His insistence that he was the Father, and that he should be treated as such, gave him a much higher burden of responsibility and a much higher burden of care toward Haleigh. Instead of being a witness, he became an accessory. Instead of possibly being involved after the beating, he was expected to "know or should have known" and failed to protect the child. Instead of protecting his wife, he became her accomplice. His sentence was harsh because he insisted he should be held to a higher standard than just a step-parent. Maybe that is good, maybe not.

Moral of the story: The only clear thing from this entire tragedy is that nothing was clear. Haleigh is simply a miracle. She is that one in a million who survived horrible tragedy on every level. Children's Services struggled for more than two years with this case. The court was careful, deliberate and acted upon the information presented in what for the other 999,999 cases would have been the best interest of the child. The doctors and hospital and other medical professionals acted to keep her alive until her little body could pull off a miracle. The aunt's husband launched a mighty battle and fought for more than two years... and essentially testified against himself... to keep her alive. Whatever his motive, he accomplished that and his testimony in Family Court most likely led to his conviction in criminal court with a sentence that was much harsher than an ordinary after-the-fact step-parent would have received in a plea bargain.

At the end of the day, there were many positives to this case. The perpetrator is dead. The system has become even more protective of children beaten to within an inch of their lives who have come after Haleigh. Child Services had to regroup and rethink and change its approach. The court provided an example for attorneys and other judges to study for all future cases throughout the country. The stepfather may or may not have been a victim of the publicity and outrage that this case brought to the public, but he

was not totally innocent under any scenario. The very best part is that, despite incredible odds, Haleigh is alive and from all reports, she is doing well. Miracles happen, and they are not necessarily someone's fault. They are simply reminders that we don't have all the answers, and blessings do not always come easily or clearly.

-Lyndy Bleser October 15, 2015

Note 1 Richard did thorough legal / medical research on this case and reframed parts of my own writings to more accurately reflect the available information.

Note 2 *I did not do pre-natal eclipses in this study, but they may apply particularly to this chart since I do think the abuse started almost immediately.*

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haleigh_Poutre

Terri Schaivo

On December 3, 1963, Teresa Marie Schindler was born in Lower Moreland Township, a suburb of Philadelphia, PA. Sources give differing locations for birth, but both Lower and Upper Moreland Townships are suburbs of Philadelphia, so there is no real conflict. The Rodden database rates this birth X with no time available after all these years, despite all the reporting done. Richard is familiar with this area and believes she might have been born at Holy Redeemer Hospital, which was close to where she lived on Red Wing Lane in Huntington Valley.

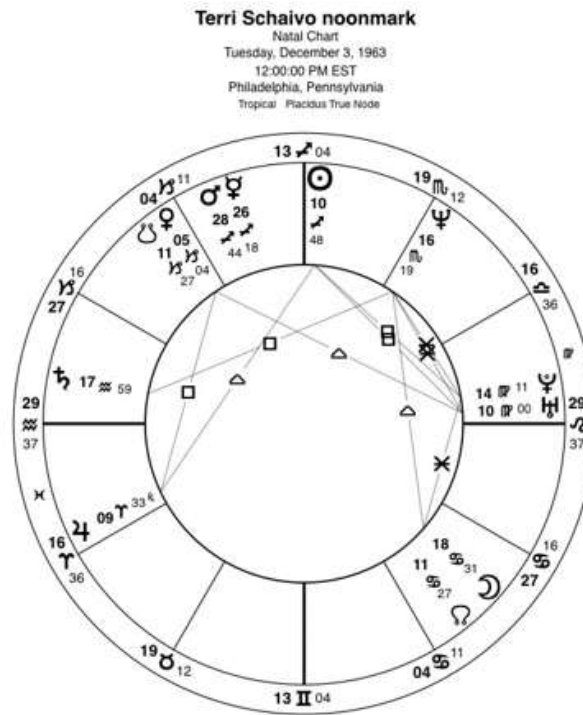
This baby was to become the subject of one of the most intense legal battles regarding right-to-die laws that ranged from a fight between her parents and her husband, her own personal wishes, the Florida courts, legislature and governor, the federal courts, legislature and sitting U.S. president, and the medical establishment on multiple levels. In and of itself, at least a book or more could be written astrologically, but I plan to truncate all that and write a brief chapter on the astrology of her collapse, coma, and eventual death. Good luck to me!

I live in Florida, so I had an up-close view of all of this legal wrangling and personal drama over a young woman who was incapable of speaking for herself. I saw the videos and the ongoing pathos. On the positive side, everything that was possible was done on her behalf regardless of what side you personally held or still hold. One side won and one side lost – that is the way of life. From my brief reading of this history to get an overview for the purposes of this chapter, the earnest efforts from all sides need to be applauded in terms of scope, intensity and personal choice. Through this unimaginably complex battle, the subject was thoroughly explored and researched. Yes, the possibility of exploitation existed then and exists now. The Schaivo case sits as a precedent for ongoing law. The birth of this baby set off an unexpected firestorm and we received a fifteen-year education. However, my job is Terri's astrological coma and death, not judgment.

On February 25, 1990, Terri collapsed at home from what was termed full cardiac arrest. Due to deprivation of oxygen to her brain, this collapse caused massive brain damage. After several weeks in a coma, she was declared to be in a persistent vegetative state. All kinds of therapy were attempted, much of it experimental. Some of that therapy, such as speech therapy, gives the impression that she was conscious enough to speak. However, I did not get that impression from my memory of the ongoing

story or my necessarily brief read-through. Terri's husband petitioned to have her feeding tubes removed and that she be allowed to die of natural causes. Terri's parents opposed removal of the life support system and a legal battle commenced.

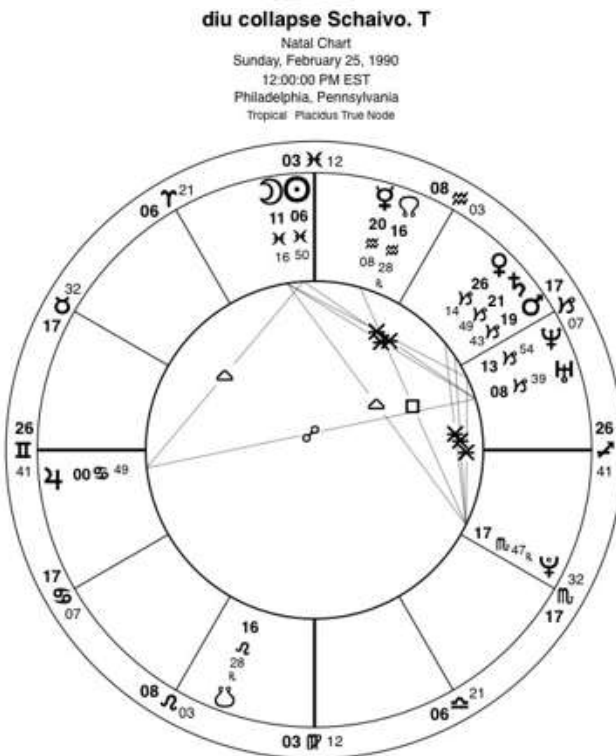
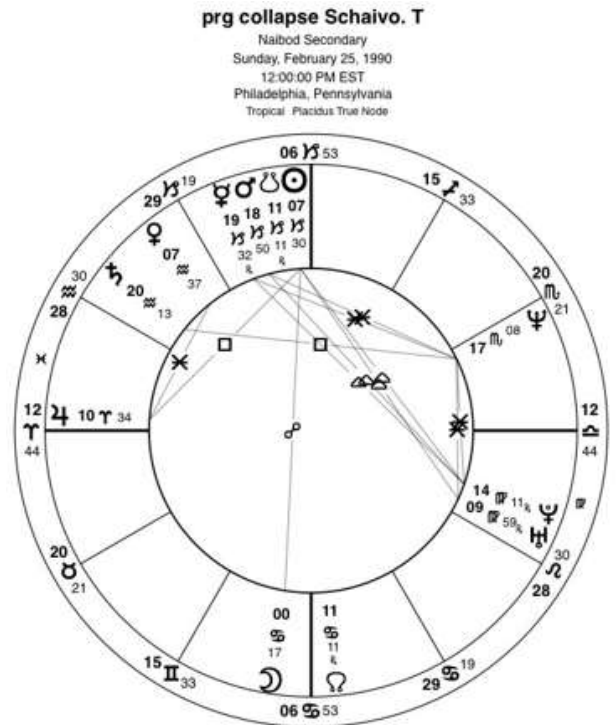
On March 24, 2005, the legal battle came to an end with the Florida judge's final decision and the Florida governor obeyed the court order. The shell of a human that Terri the person had become was finally released from her prolonged coma through artificial means and physically died on March 31, 2005. Interestingly enough, the autopsy revealed her heart to be healthy. Instead, it was announced that she initially suffered a myocardial infarction and not full cardiac arrest. From what I read, her brain was tragically damaged on so many levels. The autopsy explained it as severe anoxic brain injury. There was no sign of eating disorder or bulimia in her body and no signs of strangulation or domestic violence as had been intimated during her ordeal.



The Noonmark Astrology Chart of Terri Schiavo...

- ✓ Natal Sagittarius stellium: Sun, Midheaven, Mercury and Mars (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Sun / Midheaven square Uranus / Pluto (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Mercury / Mars conjunction.

- ✓ Natal Jupiter T-square lunar nodal axis / Venus. Separating Moon might be involved if the birth were earlier in the day (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Saturn square Neptune.



Noonmark Progressions to Schaivo Collapse and Coma...

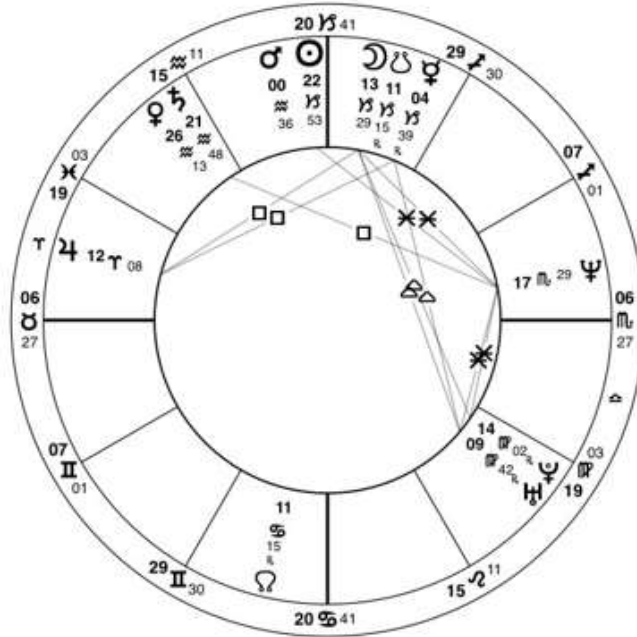
- ✓ Progressed Capricorn stellium: Midheaven, Sun, South Node, Mars and Mercury (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Moon wide opposition progressed Sun (progressing Full Moon) and natal Venus, all square natal Jupiter and progressed Jupiter / Ascendant, a building T-square (*cusp and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mars / Mercury conjunction opposition natal Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Saturn / Neptune square has moved substantially since the birth square, but is not specifically a trigger or triggered.

Noonmark Diurnal for Schaivo Collapse and Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal Capricorn stellium: Uranus, Neptune, Mars, Saturn and Venus.
- ✓ Diurnal New Moon in Pisces opposed natal Uranus / Pluto, and square natal Sun.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus widely conjunct natal Venus / S Node square natal Jupiter.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury / N node T-square diurnal Pluto, triggering natal and progressed Saturn / Neptune square, progressed Pluto is conjunct natal Neptune.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus / Neptune widely conjunct natal Venus / S Node and progressed Sun / Midheaven (*cusp questionable*). Some positions are exceptionally wide.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars / Saturn / Venus conjunct progressed Mercury / Mars, with Mars on Mercury tightest.

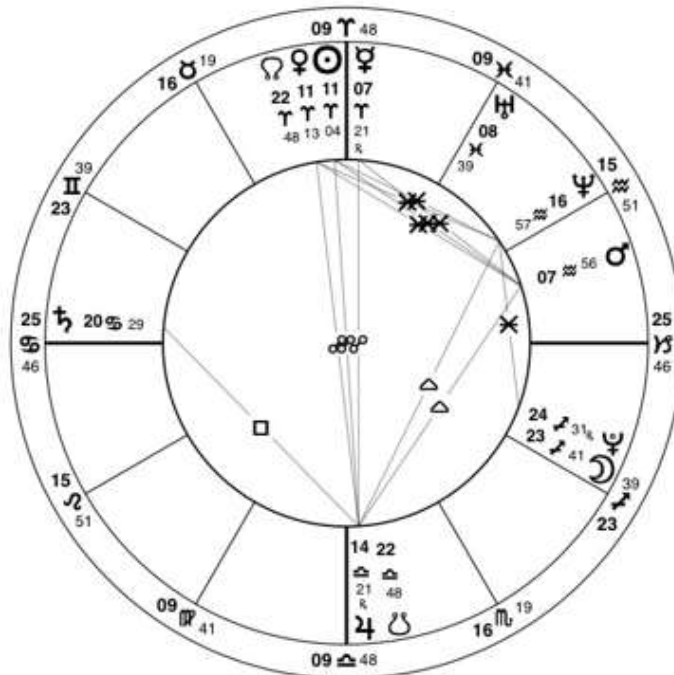
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Noonmark Progressions for Schiavo Date of Death...

- ✓ Progressed Capricorn stellium: Mercury, South Node, Moon, Midheaven and Sun (*cusp and Moon questionable*). Mars in Aquarius close by, creating 26-degree cluster.
- ✓ Progressed and natal Jupiter T-square progressed Moon and progressed and natal lunar nodes (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mercury conjunct natal Venus.
- ✓ Progressed Saturn / Venus conjunct natal Saturn, separating from square progressed and natal Neptune.

Noonmark Diurnals for Schiavo Date of Death...

- ✓ Diurnal Aries stellium: Mercury, Midheaven, Sun, Venus and North Node opposed diurnal Jupiter (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal stellium conjunct natal and progressed Jupiter square natal and progressed nodal axis and widely progressed Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn conjunct natal Moon, opposed progressed Sun / midheaven, square diurnal lunar nodal axis (*Moon and cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Moon / Pluto conjunct natal Mercury / Mars (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus opposed natal and progressed Uranus and square natal Sun.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terri_Schiavo

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persephone>

This case was a political firestorm. E-mail headline dated February 3, 2015: “*Should the Terry Schiavo Case Disqualify Jeb Bush From Being President?*”

<http://www.care2.com/causes/should-the-terry-schiavo-case-disqualify-jeb-bush-from-being-president.html>

As of this writing in December, 2023, MSNBC has published a new report:

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/a-new-documentary-explores-the-terri-schiavo-case-that-gripped-a-nation/vi-AA1kVC1u#details>

Vice Vukov

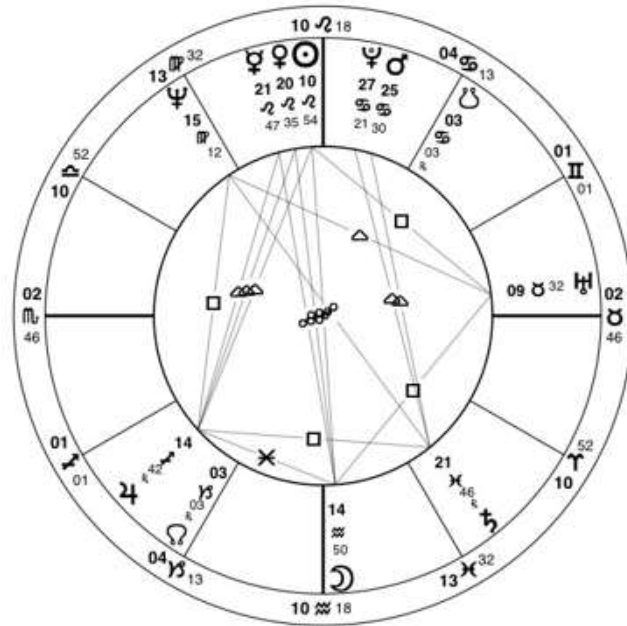
Vice Vukov was a Yugoslavian singer who was very popular on the European and world stages during the sixties through the eighties. Because of the political upheaval that was Yugoslavia during that period, many of his performances and much of his music reflected his patriotism and love for his country. But he was viewed as a treasonous activist by the powers at that time in the communist government. For example, he did not return to his country after a tour because his arrest would have been immediate. The authorities banned his records, effectively killing his singing career.

Later in his life, he turned more and more to politics. Once Croatia became democratic, Vukov was endorsed as Ambassador to Switzerland in 2001 and was finally elected to office in 2003 after several attempts to get himself elected. Unfortunately, two years later, he tripped and fell down the stairs in the parliament building, striking his head, and that led to coma. A later evaluation led to a diagnosis of persistent vegetative state with no chance of recovery.

Vukov was born August 3, 1936, in Sibenik, Yugoslavia, no birth time available, noonmark used. November 17, 2005, Vukov fell down the stairs in the parliament building in Zagreb, Croatia and severely injured his head / brain. Sometime in March of 2006 (no day given) he was declared to be in a persistent vegetative state with no chance of recovery. In November of 2007, it was revealed that Vukov was conscious at moments, that he was aware of his surroundings and that his condition had stabilized. I found very little information other than notes about his singing career, which was extensive, but does not contribute to this coma study. Vukov died September 24, 2008 in Zagreb. We will use the date of the fall and the date of death because other specific dates were not found. Just how long he remained in a coma, and whether he died as a result of the prolonged coma is completely speculative.

Vice Vukov noonmark

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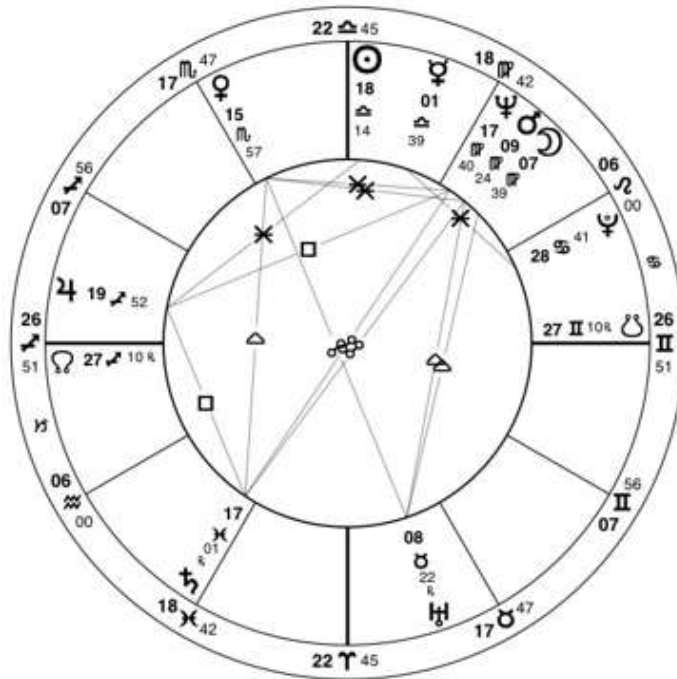


The Noonmark Natal Chart of Vice Vukov...

- ✓ Natal Leo stellium: Midheaven, Sun, Venus and Mercury (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Adding the Mars / Pluto nearby in Cancer and Neptune on the other side of the stellium in Virgo clusters six of the ten bodies within fifty degrees. Lots of stelliums, clusters and significant conjunctions in these charts in general.
- ✓ Natal Sun opposed natal Moon just past Full Moon and square natal Uranus. (*Remember the Moon is capable of being six to seven degrees plus or minus*).
- ✓ If birthtime is later than noonmark, the Moon could also pick up the opposition to Venus and Mercury.
- ✓ Natal Saturn is widely opposed natal Neptune and T-square natal Jupiter.

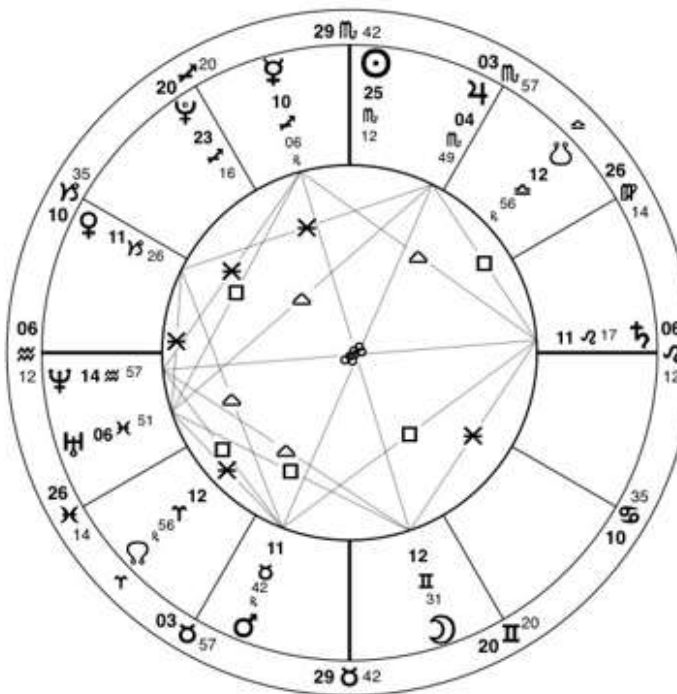
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Vukov's Noonmark Progression to the Date of his Fall and Eventual Coma...

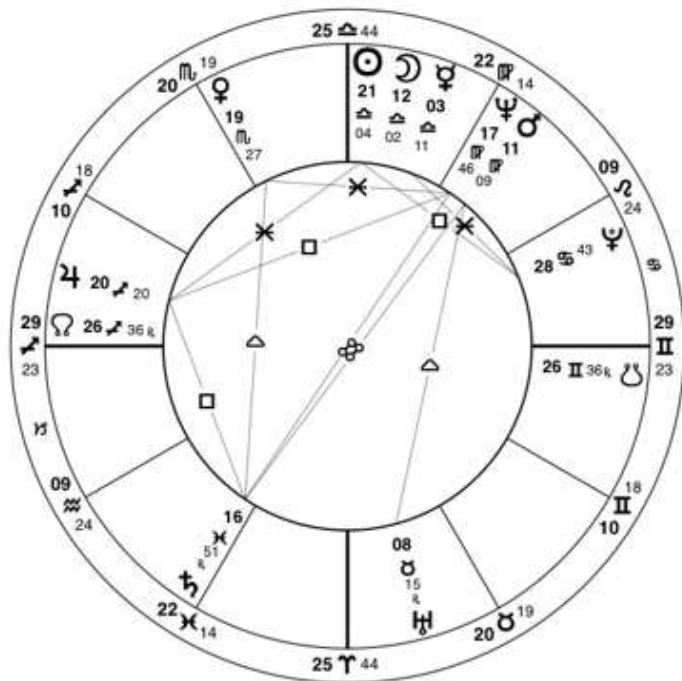
- ✓ Progressed Virgo stellium: Moon, Mars and Neptune. Again, clustering is present: adding Mercury gives four planets within 24 degrees (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Moon very wide but applying to the natal and progressed Neptune / Saturn square as well (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Saturn opposed progressed and natal Neptune, and T-square to natal and progressed Jupiter continues.
- ✓ Progressed Venus just past square of natal Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Sun just past quincunx progressed Saturn, applying to the quincunx of natal Saturn.

Vukov's Noonmark Diurnal for the Date of Fall and Eventual Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal ideal splash pattern, no conjunctions, energy very diffuse.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon opposite diurnal Mercury, opposite natal Jupiter, and square natal Neptune (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Venus square diurnal lunar node.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars widely conjunct natal and progressed Uranus, square diurnal Saturn / Neptune opposition.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus opposed progressed Moon / Mars (*Moon questionable*).

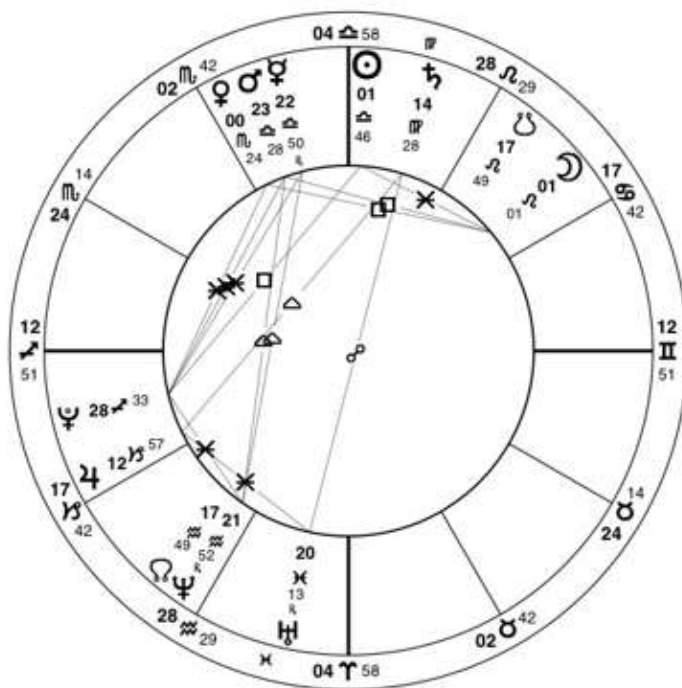
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Vukov's Noonmark Progression to Date of Death...

- ✓ Progressed Libra stellium: Mercury, Moon, Sun and Midheaven (*cusp and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mercury square natal nodal axis.
- ✓ Progressed Venus square natal Venus / Mercury.
- ✓ Progressed Saturn opposite progressed and natal Neptune, and square natal and progressed Jupiter.

Vukov's Noonmark Diurnal to Date of Death...

- ✓ Diurnal Libra stellium: Sun, Midheaven, Mercury and Mars (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Sun square natal nodal axis.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars / Mercury conjunct progressed Sun.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon square diurnal Venus (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter square progressed Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune opposite natal Venus / Mercury, and square progressed Venus.
- ✓ Diurnal north node widely opposite natal Venus / Mercury conjunction.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 20 Pisces 13R conjunct natal Saturn 21 Pisces 46R, and square progressed Jupiter.
- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 14 Virgo 28 conjunct natal and progressed Neptune, and square natal Jupiter.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vice_Vukov

Vice Vukov sings:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIW4_Z7R4Do

Jackie Wilson

Singer

This example is courtesy of Richard. Since charts are so hard to come by, it just had to be included in this study. There was no Rodden chart - the bio only provided the date and location for a noonmark chart.

I seriously doubt that in reading Jackie Wilson's noonmark natal chart I could have foreseen the nonsense in his life, some environmental, some familial, some self-inflicted, some victimization - and all astonishing in diversity and severity. I wondered if I would be able to ferret out the details for his heart attack, collapse and coma, partial recovery, relapse and eventual death, all the while destitute as his manager had looted the rewards from his success. From the available notes, it is difficult to understand if Jackie were in a full coma, semi-coma, or intermittent coma. Perhaps we will see differences in the reading to help us pinpoint its place within our examples.

Jack Leroy "Jackie" Wilson, Jr. was born June 9, 1934, in Detroit, Michigan. His father was troubled, constantly out of work, and an alcoholic. His mother, a choir singer, seems to have come from a more stable family and religious background. Jackie was not particularly religious, but sang with his mother because he just loved to sing. He began drinking at nine years old, dropped out of high school at fifteen and then joined a neighborhood gang. He had a very troubled teen life which then continued into adulthood. At one point, he became a Golden Glove boxer. He got married and gave up boxing (reportedly, his mother forced him to quit). Music became his path and financed his reckless lifestyle, which he pursued through a very checkered course. There was lots of sex (and lots of kids as a result), alcohol, drugs and a tightly mixed roller coaster of success and starting over.

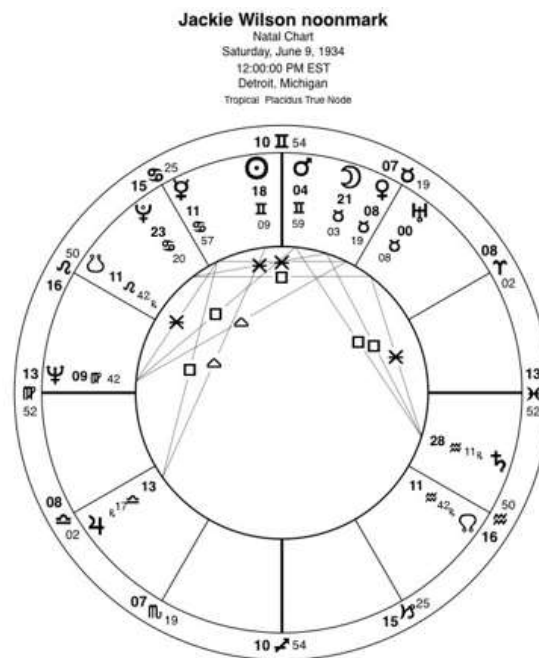
Jackie was an amazing singer. Due to his fervor when performing, with his dynamic dance moves, singing and impeccable dress, he was soon christened "Mr. Excitement", a title he would keep for the rest of his fairly short life. This was an astounding life story.

On February 15, 1961, he was shot in the stomach. The variety of reasons given is amazing, but initially involved two angry women. He was severely wounded and lost a kidney but recovered. Adding to his personal stress and intermittent life misery, his sixteen-year-old son was shot and

killed in 1970, which devastated Jackie. Once again, fate intervened when, to his surprise, the IRS seized his family home and his assets for unpaid taxes. That was the moment he discovered his manager, who had complete financial control over his career and life, had looted his earnings and the IRS was after him for tax evasion. As that financial disaster played out in court, he might have sued his manager for recovery, but by that time Jackie was in a deep coma.

Jackie had a heart attack that occurred on stage September 29, 1975, while performing in “*Dick Clark’s Good Ol’ Rock and Roll Review*” in Cherry Hill, NJ. The collapse was originally seen as part of the act. Dick Clark himself was the one to realize the collapse was real and stopped the music. Literally! Singer Cornell Gunter of the Coasters was able to resuscitate him, and he was taken to a nearby hospital. It took thirty minutes to stabilize Jackie, but by that time the loss of oxygen from lack of blood flow to the brain had cascaded him into coma. In 1976, he briefly awoke from the coma, even taking a few wobbly steps, but quickly relapsed into a semi-comatose state. Unbelievably, the hits kept coming...

While Jackie lay in a coma, one daughter died in 1977, age 24, of an apparent heart attack. His second daughter later died in 1988 in a drug-related incident. Sadly, Jackie died from complications of pneumonia at Burlington Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly, NJ, on January 21, 1984. Destitute, he was buried in an unmarked grave at Westlawn Cemetery near Detroit, MI. In 1987, a fundraiser by his friends, music artists, and fans collected enough money to purchase a headstone. This is a good example of ongoing activity in a chart after the death of the native.

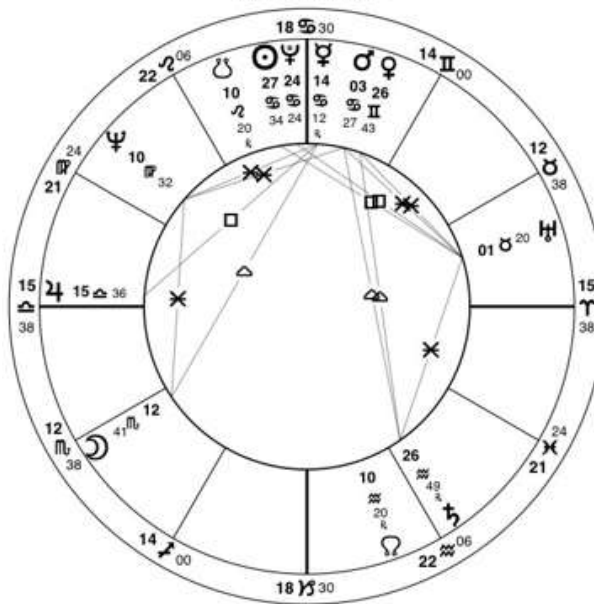


The Noonmark Natal Chart of Jackie Wilson...

- ✓ This is a natal bucket / funnel chart pattern. Nine of the ten planets are contained within a 163-degree wedge, with Saturn as the singleton outlet. The rim planets are Uranus and Jupiter, which make sense for his history. Uranus and Jupiter controlling his experiences are over the top and not particularly stable. The outlet is Saturn - he would be held responsible for what happened in his life, no escape.
- ✓ Natal Taurus stellium: Uranus, Venus and Moon, very widespread. This grouping is conjunct as a stellium but must be individually read by activating aspect (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Saturn separating out-of-sign square Mars, conflicts with authority and problems with time and timing.
- ✓ Natal Venus T-square the lunar nodes, very involved in destiny activity.
- ✓ Natal Moon widely square Saturn (*Moon questionable*). Luna in hard aspect with Saturn is definitely not easy emotionally.
- ✓ Natal Midheaven on the midpoint between Mars and Sun in Gemini (Mars / Sun not in aspect and *cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Mars and Midheaven square Neptune / Ascendant (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Mercury closely square Jupiter.
- ✓ Natal Mercury and Neptune / Ascendant are quincunx to the north lunar node (*cusp questionable; will the use of the node prove correct?*).
- ✓ Natal Saturn wide quincunx to natal Pluto (*this tightens in progressions*).

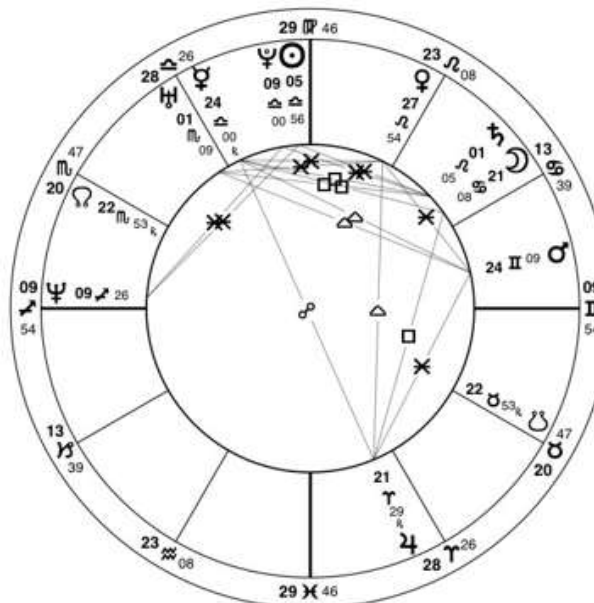
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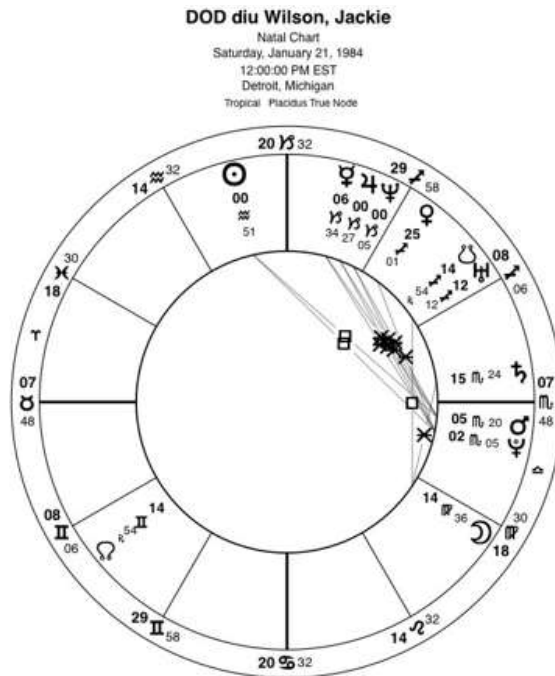


Wilson Noonmark Progression for Heart Attack Leading to Coma...

- ✓ Progressed Cancer stellium: Mars, Mercury, Midheaven, Sun, Pluto; add Venus in Gemini nearby, forming a 31° cluster (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Sun / Pluto widely conjunct.
- ✓ Progressed Sun quincunx natal and progressed Saturn on midpoint (*midpoints work*).
- ✓ Progressed Mercury / Midheaven widely conjunct and tightly square progressed Ascendant and natal and progressed Jupiter (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Moon square natal and progressed lunar nodal axis (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Saturn maintains out-of-sign tightening square to natal and Venus and is now separating from a quincunx to the progressing Sun.
- ✓ Progressed Venus trine progressed Saturn almost exact, also trine natal Saturn.

Wilson Noonmark Diurnal for Heart Attack Leading to Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal Libra stellium: Sun, Pluto and Mercury, widespread.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun / Pluto conjunction repeats Sun / Pluto progressed conjunction. *No aspect between them, but resonance by aspect?*
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune / Ascendant tightly conjunct, square natal Neptune / Ascendant (wide) conjunction, progressed Neptune, natal Midheaven. Repeat aspect diurnal and natal (*resonance?, Moon and cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Moon T-square diurnal Jupiter and Mercury (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Moon conjunct natal and progressed Pluto (*Moon questionable*).



Wilson Noonmark Progressed Date of Death...

- ✓ Progressed Cancer stellium: Venus, Mars, Mercury, Pluto and Midheaven (*cusp questionable*). Add the Sun in Leo and you have a five-planet, 29° cluster.
- ✓ Progressed Pluto conjunct progressed Midheaven and square progressed Ascendant (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mercury square progressed Jupiter (eight minutes), also wider to natal Jupiter.
- ✓ Progressed Sun (self-identity) not closely connected to any *applying* major aspect, closest to south lunar node five degrees (five years). *Not technically void of course, but definitely void of involvement.*
- ✓ Progressed Venus / Mars widely conjunct, quincunx progressed and natal north lunar node.
- ✓ Progressed Moon separating opposition progressed Neptune, natal Ascendant, wide square to natal Sun (*cusp and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Saturn wide but applying quincunx progressed and natal Pluto.

Wilson Noonmark Diurnal Date of Death...

- ✓ Very tight bundle pattern, 136 degree spread. Moon and Sun are rim planets, Moon tightening the bundle, life being compressed into a smaller and smaller area, in this instance a sesqui-square (135°). Looking at the aspect lines in the center of the wheel, there are eight sextiles. Death was apparently a blessing in this instance (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Two diurnal stelliums: Scorpio and Capricorn. Sagittarius has two planets plus the south node so is almost a stellium? The outliers, Moon and Sun, are rim planets (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Scorpio stellium: Mars / Pluto conjunction with Saturn wide.
- ✓ Diurnal Capricorn stellium tight: Neptune, Jupiter and Mercury, wide to Midheaven (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Moon conjunct natal Ascendant, possibly Neptune, opposed progressed Moon, square diurnal nodal axis and diurnal Uranus (*Moons questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars / Pluto opposed diurnal Ascendant, natal Venus, natal and progressed Uranus, separating square diurnal and progressed Sun (*angle questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury opposed progressed Venus, and wide to progressed Mars.

For those who do not know Jackie Wilson's music, think *Doo-Wop* style circa 1958-59. Have you ever heard of "*Lonely Teardrops*" or "*Higher and Higher*"?

"*Higher and Higher*":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1odvp-bhk>

"*Lonely Teardrops*":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nEfuE8Pw4U>

Anthony Bland and the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster

England is obsessed with football - not the American kind, but the English form.⁹ Their sports stadiums are filled with enthusiastic fans, and they're usually overcrowded. Since the purpose of filling the stadium is to watch the game, crowds can become frantic to get into their seats before the game starts. The kickoff is of primary interest. From the description of a person who has attended one of the games at this particular stadium, it is over the top, crowd control is beyond difficult, and aggressive behavior from sports fans is common. One day in 1989, such aggressive behavior became deadly. 96 people paid with their lives and 766 were injured for an intended day of watching football. Well, almost a day of football, because the game that day had to be called because of what is now known as the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster. To me, and I am not a sports fan, this was a literal human stampede and wholesale killing.

Public opinion and the media blamed the police for not keeping control. I have read through the available material including timeline notes for the judge's evaluation of the event. I do *not* think that the police were exclusively at fault. Yes, the police were the adults in charge. But what they were in charge of was mostly other adults who should be expected to act like adults. NOT! The judge did feel the head of the police at the venue was at least partly responsible.

The best analogy I can think of is what happens when relatively mild-mannered adults get behind the wheel of a car and become warrior king or queen of the road, aggressive at times to the point of road rage. Multiply that by thousands, perhaps as much as 20,000, which was the common stadium attendance for this sort of critical football game. Throw in a comparable handful of police and you have the makings of a disaster. Do this multiple times a year over many years, and sooner or later one crowd of supposed adults will get out of control. The disaster had the crowd, the

set-up, the venue - all it needed was when. The critical day was mid-afternoon, April 15, 1989, in the Liverpool fans section of Hillsborough Stadium, Sheffield, England, for the Football Association semi-finals between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest.

The published judge's timeline indicates a carnival-like atmosphere, with a crowd that ranged upward towards the 15,000 to 20,000 mark, and not enough time to get everyone into the stadium seats before the kickoff... pressure building. This was a normal day in the life of the police who managed to control this venue game after game, but not this specific game. As the crowd became larger, more impatient and insistent, the police became concerned that the jamming together of the fans was becoming more aggressive, frustrated, and could cause a physical disaster. The gatekeepers tried to control the crowd by opening and shutting the gates to control the flow (open a gate here, close a gate there). The crowd would ignore the gatemen whenever possible, climb over the gate, the structures and whatever people were in the way. This was a jam of people determined to get in to see the kickoff. Can you believe that moments after the game began, a football kick accidentally popped open one of those gates and that part of the crowd surged into the viewing area? Multiply that by opportunity plus unpaid gate crashers and the potential disaster escalated from "when" into *now*.

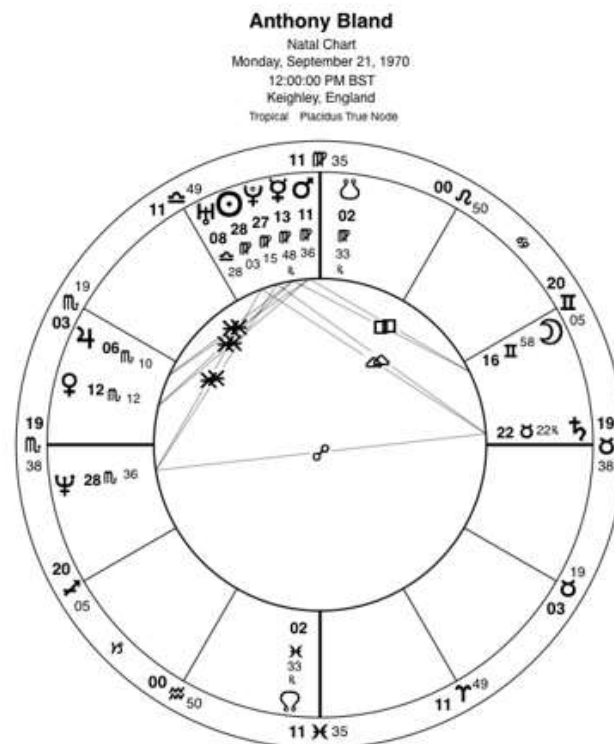
I have studied the timeline and the format the judge used to determine if the police were at fault. There are many moments during that afternoon that could be used for timing an event chart, so which moment was pivotal for this event? There were a series of possibilities, much like my previously researched nuclear reactor disaster at Chernobyl (<http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles-old/revisiting-history-chernobyl-nuclear-reactor-explosion/>). The Chernobyl disaster was a series of cascading events, one leading to another, then finally to one that precipitated that nuclear meltdown. That is what happened here, a cascade of pivotal moments. Changing any one of those moments might have prevented the disaster, but change did not occur, and disaster struck.

Ninety-six people died and hundreds were injured or required treatment of some kind. All but two died that afternoon. One died the next day and one eighteen-year-old young man was thrown into a deep coma lasting almost four years before succumbing to his injuries. This is Anthony's story.

Anthony Bland was a young Liverpool football supporter, a young workman just beginning his life, excited to watch the game and support his team. Anthony was born September 21, 1970 in Keighley, England. His birth time is unknown, so noonmark was used. April 15, 1989 was the

date of his massive injuries. Actual physical death occurred March 3, 1993 in Streeeton, England, nearly four years after his injuries at the Hillsborough Stadium disaster.

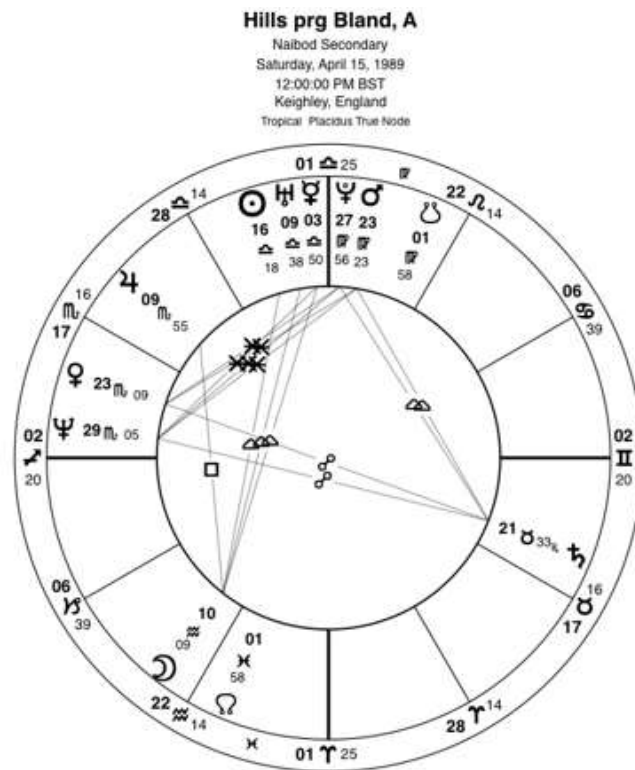
The coroner’s report stated that Anthony suffered “traumatic asphyxia” when the crush of spectators in front of the West Stand turned deadly. He had crushed ribs and two punctured lungs. The interruption of oxygen to his brain caused the brain damage and he slipped into coma that was later declared a persistent vegetative state. Multiple attempts were made by the doctors and his family to reach him, but he showed no signs of awareness. Scans revealed that his brain stem was intact but there was no cortical activity. Medically it was determined that he would not awaken from the coma and would be unlikely to survive more than five years. He was kept alive artificially. The young man known as Anthony Bland was no longer present and his family reasoned and concluded that he was with God. This is Anthony’s astrological story.



Anthony Bland’s Noonmark Natal Chart...

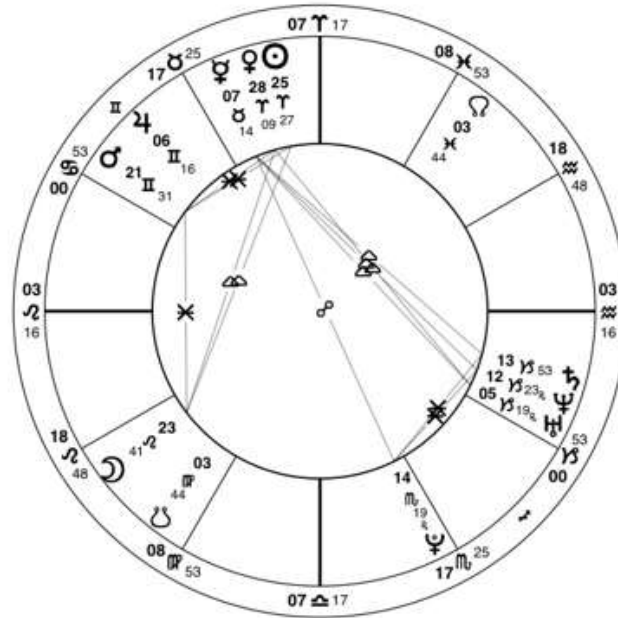
- ✓ Natal Virgo stellium: south node, Midheaven, Mars, Mercury, Pluto, and Sun (*cusp questionable*). Another five-planet cluster if you include Uranus in Libra, 36° of space.
- ✓ Natal Scorpio stellium: Jupiter, Venus, Ascendant and Neptune (*cusp questionable*).

- ✓ Natal Moon in Gemini square Mars, Mercury and Midheaven (*cusp and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Natal Saturn opposition Neptune across the Ascendant / Descendant axis (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ The Saturn / Neptune opposition defines the rim positions of the classic bowl chart. It does have large gaps, but the bowl definition of all planets contained within an opposition is six degrees from perfect.



Hills diu Bland, A

Natal Chart
Saturday, April 15, 1989
12:00:00 PM BST
Keighley, England
Tropical, Placidus True Node



Anthony's Noonmark Progressed to Hillsborough Disaster and Coma...

- ✓ Progressed Scorpio stellium continues: Jupiter, Venus and Neptune; *he was only 18.*
- ✓ Progressed Libra stellium: Midheaven, Mercury, Uranus and Sun (*cusp questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Moon square progressed Jupiter and natal Venus (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Venus past opposition progressed and natal Saturn.
- ✓ Progressed Mars wide, slowly moving towards conjunction to progressed and natal Pluto, 4°.
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant square natal and progressed lunar axis (*cusp questionable*).

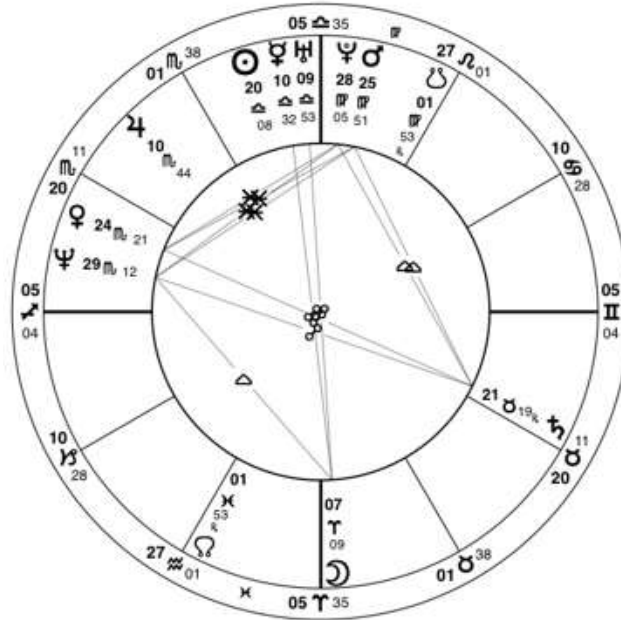
Anthony's Noonmark Diurnal for the Hillsborough Disaster and Coma...

- ✓ Diurnal Capricorn stellium: Saturn, Neptune and Uranus.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus square natal and progressed Uranus and progressed Mercury; watch range of motion for diurnal Uranus.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun / Venus conjunction quincunx natal Sun, natal and progressed Pluto and natal and progressed Neptune forming the Yod: the Finger of God aspect, the double quincunx, a health / death aspect.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury opposition natal and progressed Jupiter, and widely square progressed Moon (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars square progressed Mars, and semi-sextile natal and progressed Saturn. *Note:* The semi-sextile is the actual partner aspect of the quincunx, so I read both similarly.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon square natal and progressed Saturn (*Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal lunar nodal axis conjunct natal and progressed lunar axis, a lunar axis return.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto conjunct natal Venus.

Below the completion of Anthony's date of death charts is the brief workup on the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster as an event. When we examine that chart, you will note the slightly changed positions from Anthony's diurnal placements. The event as a stand-alone chart and Anthony's diurnal represent the same day in real time. The cusps would be different between the stand-alone event chart and the noonmark or birth coordinate cusps, particularly the angles. The position of the Moon between the charts can be substantial because the Moon moves one degree for every two hours on any day's clock. We will complete Anthony's workup before I tackle the disaster itself.

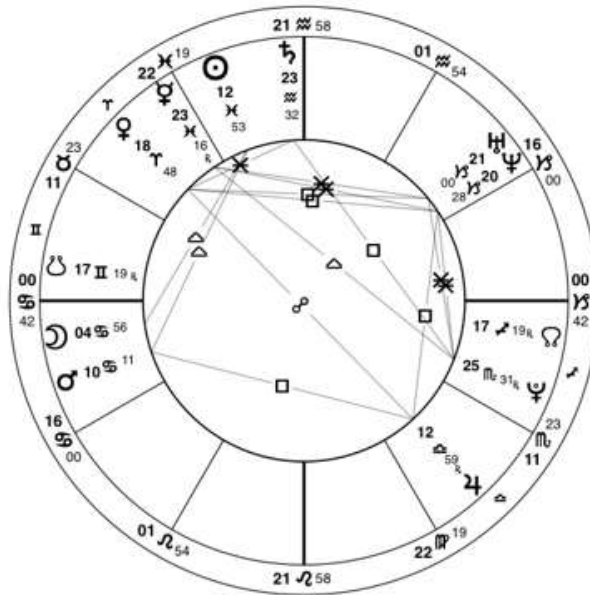
Death prg Bland, A

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Wednesday, March 3, 1993
12:00:00 PM BST
Keighley, England
Tropical: Placidus True Node



Death diu Bland, A

Natal Chart
Wednesday, March 3, 1993
12:00:00 PM BST
Keighley, England
Tropical: Placidus True Node



Anthony's Noonmark Progressions for Day of Death ... is less than four years from the event / coma - not much change in positions except for the Moon, (remember with Moon natal position questionable, all Moon positions are questionable). The printout of this chart shows

several oppositions that cross each other in a semi-square and sesqui-square pattern. These so-called minor aspects are from the square family of aspects, and they can act as an extremely strong square if and when several are activated simultaneously. This particular picture is worth a thousand words.

- ✓ The progressed Libra stellium continues: Midheaven, Uranus, Mercury and Sun (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Mercury / Uranus conjunction is very close to natal Uranus plus...
- ✓ Progressed Aries Moon opposed progressed Midheaven / Uranus / Mercury, and quincunx natal Jupiter (*cusps and Moon questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter tightening conjunction to natal Venus.
- ✓ Mars / Pluto conjunction in Virgo conjunct natal Sun / Pluto conjunction, exact two minutes past progressed Pluto position on natal Sun. This would be perfect if Anthony were born 48 minutes earlier on his birth clock.

Anthony's Noonmark Diurnal for Day of Death...

- ✓ Death diurnal Saturn is conjunct noonmark diurnal Midheaven within 34 minutes of arc of the applying Midheaven, separating by the next day; square diurnal Pluto, and natal and progressed Saturn (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Sun is conjunct natal fourth cusp, opposed natal Midheaven / Mars / Mercury, and quincunx diurnal Jupiter (*cusps questionable*).
- ✓ Diurnal Moon is approaching diurnal Mars, which is square diurnal Jupiter. (*The diurnal Moon represents one degree for every two hours on the day's clock, and all lunar positions are questionable because the chart is noonmark*).
- ✓ Diurnal Mars square diurnal Jupiter, progressed Mercury, and natal and progressed Uranus.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury separating opposed progressed Mars - process, or watch range of motion of retrograding Mercury.

- ✓ Diurnal Venus opposed progressed Sun, and square diurnal Neptune / Uranus.

Anthony was the 96th and final victim to die from the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster. His life was cut short at age eighteen, with only coma and death to show for his next four years. Anthony's family actually lost the young man they knew and loved the day of the disaster itself. What died that final day was the physical shell Anthony had become.

| CORONER'S CERTIFICATE AFTER INQUEST Furnished under section 11(7) of the Coroner's Act 1988 | | To be completed by Registrar | |
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| To the <u>KEIGHLEY</u> | | Register No. | |
| | | Entry No. | |
| Inquest held on | 21st DECEMBER 1993 | | |
| at | BRADFORD | | |
| Was a post-mortem held? | YES | | |
| PART I PARTICULARS OF DECEASED (Not still born - see separate Form 99A) | | | |
| 1 Date and place of death | THIRD MARCH 1993 AIREDALE GENERAL HOSPITAL, STRETON | | |
| 2 Name and surname | Anthony David BLAND | 3 Sex | Male |
| | | 4 Maiden surname of women who has married | -- |
| 5 Date and place of birth | 21st September 1970 Keighley | | |
| 6 Occupation and usual address | General Labourer. | | |
| Cause of death (a) | PYELITIS AND BRONCHOPNEUMONIA | | |
| (b) | ANOXIC BRAIN DAMAGE | | |
| (c) | TRAUMATIC ASPHYXIA | | |
| II | | | |
| Verdict | ACCIDENTAL DEATH | | |
| PART II VISITING FORCES The inquest was adjourned on | | { *under section 7 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 { and has not been resumed | |
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| on | 4th March 1993 | | |
| to | Yorkshire Co-operatives Limited | | |
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| Name | JAMES AMTY TURNBULL | | |
| Appointment | H. M. CORONER | | |
| Jurisdiction | COUNTY OF WEST YORKSHIRE (WESTERN DISTRICT) | | |

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Form 99REV/A
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Name and surname of deceased
Anthony David BLAND

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| Entry No. | |

PART V ACCIDENT OR MISADVENTURE (including deaths from neglect or from anaesthetics)

1. Place where accident occurred†

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| 0. Home | 5. Street or highway |
| 1. Farm | 6. Public building |
| 2. Mine or quarry | 7. Resident institution |
| 3. Industrial place or premises | 8. Other specified place |
| 4. Place of recreation or sport | 9. Place not known |

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2. To be completed for all persons aged 16 and over
When injury was received deceased was†

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| 1. On way to, or from work |
| 2. At work |
| 3. Elsewhere |

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3. Details of how accident happened:

The deceased died from the medical cause of death given having suffered traumatic asphyxia when he was in a crush of spectators at the Hillsborough Football Stadium, Sheffield, in front of the West Stand, during the afternoon of the 15th April 1989 and it was as a direct result of the crush injuries then sustained that he died on the 3rd March 1993 at Airedale General Hospital, Steeton.

4. If motor vehicle incident, deceased was†

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| 0. Driver of motor vehicle other than motor cycle | 5. Rider of animal; occupant of animal-drawn vehicle |
| 1. Passenger in motor vehicle other than motor cycle | 6. Padel cyclist |
| 2. Motor cyclist | 7. Pedestrian |
| 3. Passenger on motor cycle | 8. Other specified person |
| 4. Occupant of tram car | 9. Not known |

5. Interval between injury and death†

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| 1. Less than one year | 2. One year or more |
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†Please insert appropriate number in box.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Bland

<http://hillsborough.independent.gov.uk/repository/docs/WYC000000550001.pdf>

The Hillsborough Disaster Itself...

⁹For clarification, Richard supplied a description of the difference between American-style football and English-style Rugby:

“American football is played between two teams, consists of eleven players on each team, and unlimited substitutions. It is a game of intense physical play, with complex strategy to score points by advancing the ball to the opponent team’s end-zone. Rugby is best described as a blend of the contact of American football, the running of soccer, and the transition of basketball. It is played between two teams, fifteen players in each, with the object being to run with an oval ball across the opponent’s goal line or kick it through the upper portion of the goal posts.”

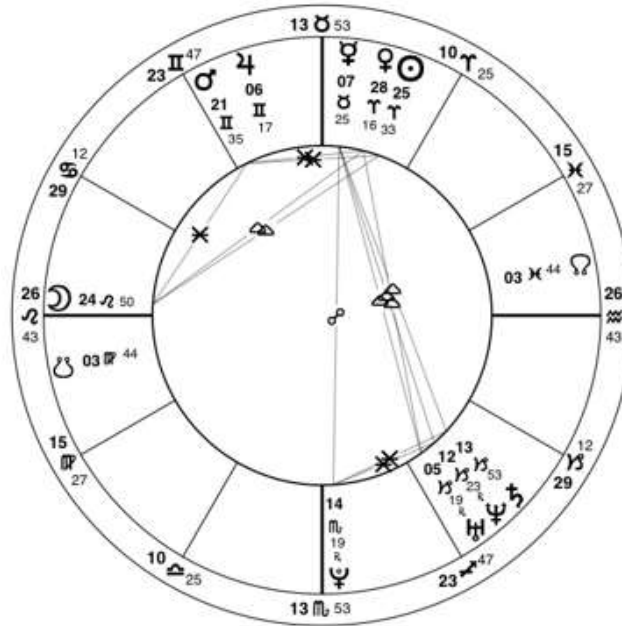
The judge’s timeline starts at noon when the gates first opened and ended at 4:10 pm when the game was officially abandoned. From what I initially read, I thought the situation turned critical at 2:50 pm and set the event chart for that time. The chart itself looked like the pivotal event had occurred earlier. After re-reading the timeline and examining the potential charts, it appears that 2:17 PM is my best choice for the pivotal moment, with planets on two of the four angles of the chart. Angular planets appear to me to be catalysts for activity. Michael Gauquelin’s research indicated that planets close to and on either side of the angle are quite powerful.

When I researched the Chernobyl nuclear reactor meltdown chart, I did a chart for each of the six pivotal moments of the timed cascading errors and the progression towards disaster. Any change to the first five errors could have changed the outcome. The time between pivotal moments five and six was only thirty seconds, too late to affect the outcome despite the realization of wrong action. This Hillsborough series of charts is similar to the cascade of errors in the Chernobyl disaster.

The stadium gates opened at noon. From noon to 2:17 pm the moments are quite normal. The game itself started at 3:00 pm sharp. At 3:04 pm, the kick that accidentally flipped opened the gate occurred. At 3:05, the superintendent ran on the field to the referee. Game play was fully stopped by the referee by 3:05:30. The decisions made between 2:17 and 3:05:30 were what could have changed the outcome as the cascade towards disaster unfolded.

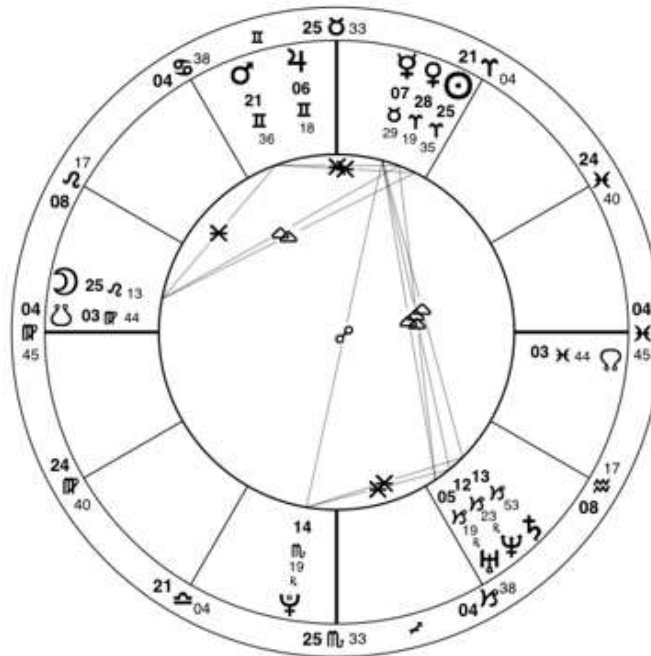
Stampede 217 Hillsborough

Natal Chart
 Saturday, April 15, 1989
 2:17:00 PM GMD
 Sheffield, England
 Tropical Placidus True Node



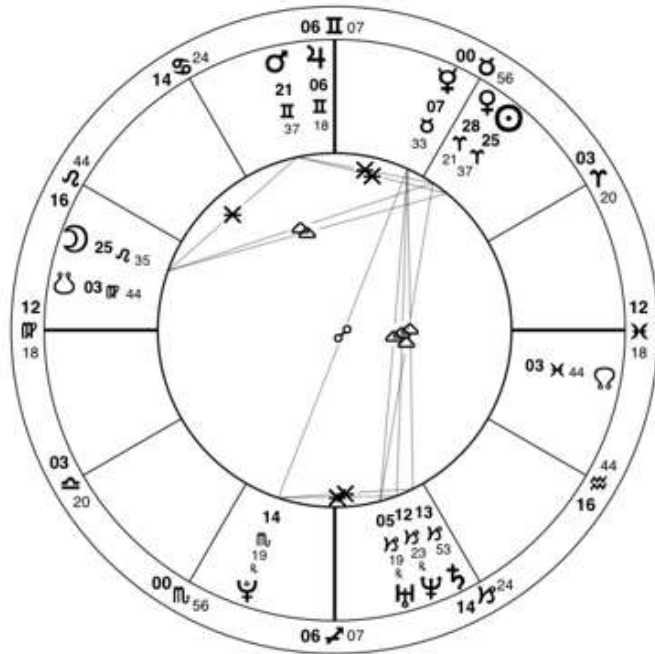
Stampede 304 Hillsborough

Natal Chart
 Saturday, April 15, 1989
 3:04:00 PM GMD
 Sheffield, England
 Tropical Placidus True Node



Stampede 348 Hillsborough

Natal Chart
Saturday, April 15, 1989
3:48:00 PM GMD
Sheffield, England
Tropical Placidus True Node



I set several charts for the 29 separate timeline events listed - not to print or delineate, but to watch the unfolding of the process of this disaster. You really can see it develop like a moving picture of events. Try it for yourself. I have provided the link to the timeline at the end of these notes.

When the gates opened at noon, Sun, Venus and Mercury were in the tenth house - celebration, enthusiasm for the event.

At 1:50, those three planets had completed their passage into the ninth house and the Moon was rising towards the Ascendant, Pluto was in the fourth still wide from the fourth house cusp.

At 2:17 pm, the chart provided with this material, the Moon had just crossed into the twelfth house and Pluto was moments from the cusp of the fourth house itself, applying. This is when the superintendent became anxious and requested vehicle traffic to stop (*pivotal moment, primary chart, see 2:17 chart*).

At 2:50 pm, my initial choice for the event, is when agitation and pressure both inside and outside Gate C was jamming people against the walls and turnstiles. The tumult was already underway, but this moment was too late in the process and could not be the initiating chart.

At 2:58 pm, the south node was exactly in contact with the Ascendant. Just one minute prior on the clock, Gate Chad had just been closed according to the timeline, a pivotal action. All players were on the field.

At 3:00, kickoff occurred and the crowd surged forward in the stands, in the entryways, and at the gates.

3:04 pm was the moment the kicked football hit a strategic gate and flipped it open. 25 Taurus 33 was on the midheaven. Fixed Star Caput Algol, considered to be the most malefic fixed star in the zodiac, as the outcome of that moment in time, right on the pinnacle of achievement for that moment, the Midheaven. In this instance achievement was the disaster personified. As if that were not enough, Algol was square the Moon ruling the public or clan of fans in the twelfth of self-sabotage and self-inflicted problems. The fans shot themselves in the foot and lost what they most wanted, the game, along with 96 of their own members (*see 3:04 chart*).

At 3:48, Jupiter is on the midheaven. Ambulances and fire trucks had already arrived, but this was a chaotic situation, and it took some time to make announcements to the crowd and to organize the rescue efforts (*see 3:48 chart*).

At 4:10, the match was officially abandoned and what had motivated the day's celebration had turned into tragedy. Mars was in the tenth with that governing cusp moving towards it. This could signal...

- ✓ the rescue of those still alive but injured
- ✓ including two that would die later,
- ✓ one other who would remain in coma for several years and finally awoken seriously handicapped,
- ✓ and also dealing with the then 94 deceased victims and the carnage left on the field that day.

Source: The Hillsborough Stadium Disaster, Lord Justice Taylor's Interim Report (August 1989).

My friend, who is a world traveler, visits England several weeks out of each year has actually been to a match in that area. I told her I was researching the disaster and she sent me an amazing response. I asked if I could use it in this material and she agreed saying, "Anybody who went to a match in that era would be familiar with the scenario."

“Just a personal comment in general on these football matches... They are probably reasonable folk at home, but as fans, the spectators are like animals of the most stupid, barbaric, self-destructing variety I ever encountered. In the mid-90s with two local friends I went to a major football match just outside London. My first and only experience of a live football match. The train going there was packed, but not too bad.

Being in the stands during the match itself was terrifying, however; no seats, just rows of benches that everybody stood on, we dared not sit – we were squashed in like pigs to the slaughter... everybody pushing and jostling for space; shouting, gulping beer. Some guys were vomiting over others in front of them. It seemed bizarrely normal to the fans.

We hung onto to one other for dear life, with arms hooked, and worked our way to the top of our chain-link wire-enclosed “pen” so that we would not get trampled every time the crowd roared and surged to the bottom of the pen in response to some activity on the field.

Leaving the stadium after the match presented its own challenges of self-preservation as we were swept along in the tide of seemingly mindless humanity. I was so happy to get out of there... but [the] train ride back was even worse... so densely packed, that at times, my feet could not touch the floor [*this is a tall, robust woman, capable of standing her own in any situation, as would be expected of a prolific world traveler*]. We all swayed as one unit as the train moved, lots of drunks and rowdy shouting, some projectile vomiting. Combined with the strong body odor, the stench was close to over-powering in the confined space of the coach. A total nightmare.

Fortunately, I got the giggles and started laughing (a bit hysterically) at the insanity of it all. Not something I’d ever do again, though. So, I have a pretty good inkling of what those poor people went through and how it happened.”

The Hillsborough Stampede event chart (selected natal chart) is set for 2:17 PM, April 15, 1989 in Sheffield. England.

- ✓ There is a Capricorn stellium: Saturn, Neptune and Uranus.
- ✓ Moon is conjunct Ascendant on the twelfth house side of the cusp. Key.

- ✓ Pluto is conjunct the IC on the fourth house side of the cusp. Key.
- ✓ The nodal axis is across the first / seventh axis square Jupiter in the tenth. Key.
- ✓ Sun and Venus are conjunct in Aries in the ninth house.
- ✓ There is a wide Mercury / Pluto opposition mutually applying - communication problem. With the ongoing changing story, this would be a secondary application.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tony_Bland#The_Hillsborough_Disaster

http://www.bbc.co.uk/liverpool/content/articles/2009/04/03/hillsborough_timeline_feature.shtml

<http://www.google.com/#q=anthony+david+bland>

Video of stampede available, but I could not and did not watch this.

Late breaking news April 25, 2016: As editing was underway for this Coma workbook, a news headline caught my attention: “*British Jury Faults Police Over 1989 Hillsborough Soccer Stadium Deaths*”

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/27/world/europe/hillsborough-soccer-stadium-disaster.html?_r=0

A quarter of a century plus after the tragic event, a British jury found that those who died had been “unlawfully killed”, and victims of “fatal police mistakes”. This was not a criminal trial, it was “finding of fact” only with no civil damages or penalties. This decision overturned the original judge’s ruling discussed in the chart workup. It was noted in this article that there was false testimony and cover-up in the original court proceedings (the event shown by the Mercury / Pluto opposition?). It was thought that these findings could precipitate more legal action.

From the Google search on Hillsborough Stadium:

Source: Wiki

Opened September 2, 1899, address: Sheffield S6 1 SW, United Kingdom
Capacity: 39,732, the largest club ground in England outside of the Premier League

Note: One more casualty of this disaster lived on in coma, but eventually awakened and did not die. Andrew Devine, aged 22 at the time of the disaster, suffered similar injuries to Tony Bland and was also diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state. In March of 1997, a month before

the eighth anniversary of the disaster, it was reported Andrew had emerged from his coma and was able to communicate using a touch-sensitive pad. He had been showing signs of awareness of his surroundings for up to three years previously. I could find no birth information on Andrew.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/hillsborough-disaster-andrew-devine-attends-3416530>

Four New Coma Possibilities

I had completed the bulk of this research and writing prior to meeting a woman at a family party. She mentioned she had been in a three-week coma caused by a widespread infection. At the time we met, she was fully functional, working as a nurse in emergency care, and had no noticeable residual effects. She said she had no personal recall of her ordeal but that her mother had kept a diary of those three weeks. That was exciting! I asked if she had a birth certificate with time on it? Could her mother show me the diary and talk to me about the coma? Yes, yes, yes. The coma victim sent me her birth certificate, no time given but mother's memory was provided. Sounds promising, doesn't it? But then the coma victim disappeared from my ability to contact her. I left multiple messages with no response. I have no idea why; but this possibility evaporated. Promising, but unable to complete. Very disappointing.

More recently, long after the completion of the research and writing of this coma workbook and actually within a ten-day period, I stumbled across four new cases of coma that promised to be additional research material.

- ✓ The first was the tragic death on July 26, 2015 of 22-year-old Bobbi Brown, daughter of singers Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown. Bobbi was found face down in a bathtub of water, and was in coma for 5.5 months before her death. That example is now added to this workbook following this introductory material.
- ✓ The second possibility was an old AFA astrology article that provided all the information required for research, with only the first name of Robin given. That chart workup is now also included in this workbook.
- ✓ The third possibility was an absolute surprise, as a close friend of mine casually remarked that her husband had been in a coma after an auto wreck. I was driving us home from lunch at that moment and was stunned to learn about it, after more than thirty years of friendship. I asked if I could talk to her husband. I did and

immediately got a photocopy of his stamped birth certificate with... wait for it... a time of birth. The natal and accident date were provided, so the first part of charting was possible and is now included in this workbook.

- ✓ Yesterday, Richard and I had a great lunch with Jackie and her husband, George. She had mentioned a prior conversation about a cousin who had a horrible accident and there were unusual circumstances during his recovery. She pulled out a family project where everyone had contributed a personal information page, and much to my surprise I ended up with another coma probability. Date and place of birth were provided, but not time, so that chart can be noonmark only. The date of his accident was recorded. A brief history of the immediate results of that tragic accident and coma was listed. Jackie kindly made me a copy of that particular record for backup. I was able to set the noonmark natal and day of accident. To me, coma was very visible in that preliminary material. That chart is also now included in the workbook.

Rather than taking the existing book apart, I decided to add a new section for the four charts.

The three timed charts give more solid information, so they will be given first followed by the noonmark chart, which has more limited educational information. It is now 2023. I do intend to finalize this study with that new information. This is my contribution to the research. The rest will be up to the astrological community to verify and expand / extend this study.

Bobbi Brown

Three years ago, I wrote an article for AFA called “*Death of a Diva*”^{*} as a tribute to singer Whitney Houston. I wrote about her amazing gift, her descent into chaos, and her tragic death face down in a bathtub of water. She was so young herself, leaving a child without a mother. The flurry of confusion as to how and why she died made headlines that continue to this day.

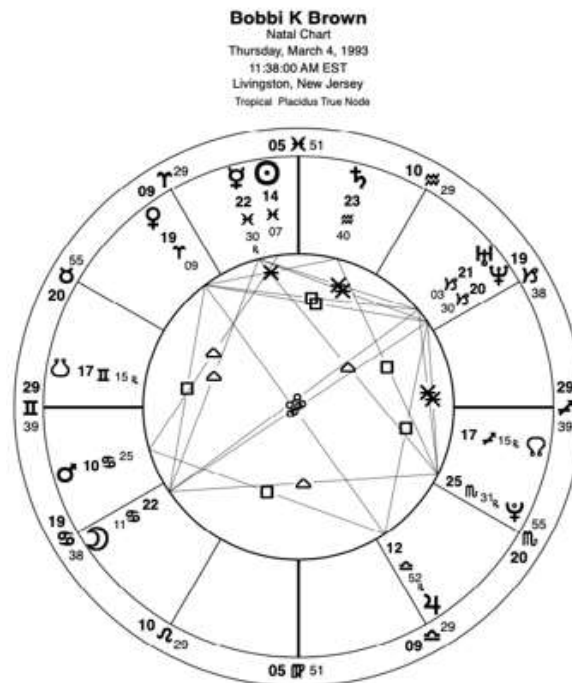
On January 31, 2015, an eerie coincidence (?) occurred as Whitney’s daughter Bobbi was also found face down in a tub of bathwater, this time unconscious but alive. Bobbi was found by her boyfriend and a male friend. Reportedly, Bobbi’s boyfriend performed CPR until paramedics arrived. Bobbi lived over five months in coma and died July 26, 2015. My first impression was the very eerie similarity of death of both mother and daughter. Bobbi’s death caused many questions as to how and who, with a civil suit for wrongful death being filed by Bobbi’s family against her boyfriend Nick Gordon. The coroner’s report had not been released and no criminal charges had been filed as of my initial writing.

I wrote a second article about Bobbi’s tragedy for AFA called “*Death of the Diva’s Daughter*” which was awaiting publishing as I wrote this chapter^{**}. I wrote about the tragedy because I had full birth information on Whitney, Bobbi and Bobbi’s father, singer Bobby Brown. My AFA article covered Bobbi’s death and the fact that it distinctly showed in her dead mother’s astrology chart, even after the physical death of her mother. Charts do live on after death. I was preoccupied by what I was writing and almost missed the concept of the coma itself, but not for long. While driving, a light bulb went off in my head and I recognized I had another excellent coma example for this, what I had thought was finished, workbook. Many of the comas in the workbook were naturally produced. Bobbi’s coma was artificially induced to keep her stabilized. I previously wondered if there are differences between the types of comas that might be revealed by such research? Hmmm!

Bobbi was born March 4, 1993 at 11:38 AM in Livingston, New Jersey, birth by C-section. As mentioned, she was found, alive but unconscious, face down in a bathtub in her Georgia home on January 31, 2015. She was taken to North Fulton Hospital in Roswell and placed in a medically

induced coma by February 1 according to multiple news articles... within a single day. She was moved to Emory University Hospital on February 2nd, already in coma and on a ventilator. Attempts to remove her from the coma towards the end of February resulted in seizures so the coma was resumed. She was moved to an Atlanta rehabilitation facility in March.

Although she had full support of family and good medical care, it was determined that recovery was not possible. A few days prior to her death, Bobbi was moved to a hospice care facility and removed from artificial support. She died on July 26, 2015, 7:29 AM*** at age 22. I did my standard astrological workup. Since the coma was artificial, we will have to see if there are differences. And... we have a time of death (event) to examine.

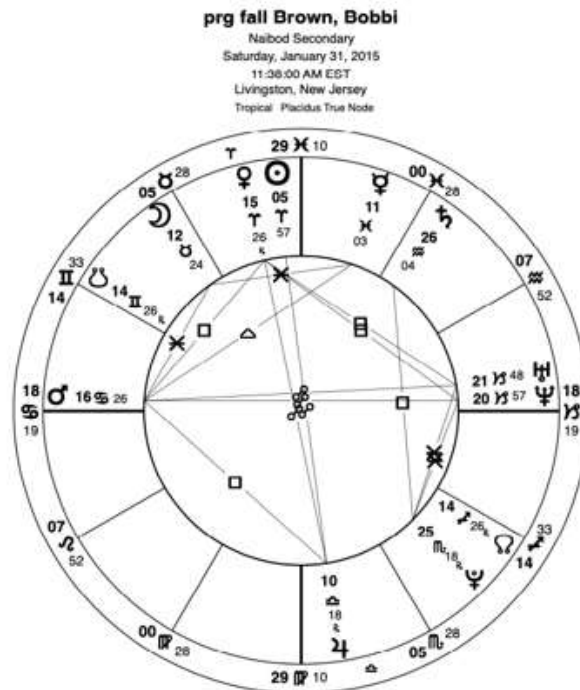


- ✓ Always start with the natal. What was Bobbi's natal promise? Eighth house of catastrophe and death cusp 19 Capricorn 38, Neptune 20 Capricorn 30 and Uranus 21 Capricorn 03, ruler Saturn 23 Aquarius 40. *Malefics Neptune, Uranus and Saturn rule the potential of catastrophe and death.*
- ✓ Moon 22 Cancer 11 is opposed the Neptune / Uranus conjunction, all in T-square to Venus 19 Aries 09. Very widely opposed Venus is Jupiter 12 Libra 52R forming a questionable (very wide) grand cross. *Note: As we examine this, remember the Moon in her role as a "Mother" energy also represents Bobbi's mother in her chart.*

It is likely that what we examine about Bobbi's death may also be applied to her mother's (Whitney's) story.

- ✓ Eighth house ruler Saturn is square Pluto 25 Scorpio 31R in the sixth health house. Pluto also co-rules the sixth house (*health / catastrophe combination*).
- ✓ Sixth house co-ruler Mars 10 Cancer 25 squares Jupiter at 12 Libra 52R, which in turn widely T-squares Venus. This, while wide, can possibly draw it into the 20-22 Capricorn group *of the eighth house*.
- ✓ The Ascendant 29 Gemini 39 is ruled by Mercury 22 Pisces 30R, widely conjunct Sun 14 Pisces 07 and square the lunar nodes 17 Gemini / Sagittarius 15R. *The physical body is aspected to self-identity in stress to karmic nodes.*
- ✓ Twelfth house of hospitalization is 20 Taurus 55, ruled by Venus already given.

That is the catastrophe / death picture, the natal promise. Except for the Midheaven, every natal position has managed to be included. Her existence was short, but her biography encompassed the whole of her life.



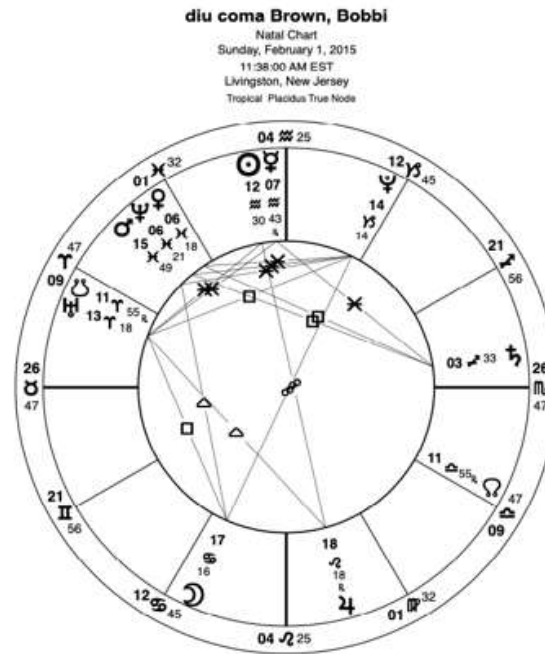
We have had several examples of the ballpark method, so I do not believe a repeat is necessary here. Having given how-to instructions in the first part of this research, repeats should be unnecessary. We begin with the broad progressing picture. Angles first, hard aspects:

- ✓ Progressed fall Midheaven 29 Pisces 10 square natal Ascendant, *pinnacle of achievement and status in challenge to physical body.*
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 18 Cancer 19 conjunct 2° (two days) progressed Mars 16 Cancer 26, opposed progressed and natal Neptune and Uranus, square progressed Venus 15 Aries 26R and natal Venus as given. *Physical body to aggressive energy, drugs, alcohol or confusion, lies and deceit, fall or accident, potential of relationship element.*
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 10 Libra 18R squared natal Mars 10 Cancer 25. *Expanded aggression or accident.*
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter also quincunxed both progressed Moon and Mercury, a progressed Yod / Finger of God, *a double-sided health / death aspect. (Reminder: also think about Whitney with the Moon activation.)*

The fine detail is in the diurnal of the fall. First the angles:

- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 25 Taurus 32 conjunct fixed star Caput Algol, *losing one's head*, a very apt statement, opposed natal Pluto 25 Scorpio 31R (one minute of orb) and square natal Saturn 23 Aquarius 40. *Ascendant tied to sixth house (illness) planet and ruler and eighth house (catastrophe) ruler.*
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 5 Pisces 04 and Neptune 6 Pisces 19 conjunct natal Midheaven 5 Pisces 51 and square diurnal Saturn 3 Sagittarius 29. *Ruler of hospitalization to eighth house planet, status of life journey, ruler of eighth, malefic trigger.*
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 13 Aries 16 past conjunct S Node 12 Aries 06R, opposed natal Jupiter 12 Libra 52R, *note outer planet station degrees active.*
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 14 Capricorn 12 two degrees past square natal Jupiter given previously, *station degrees active.*
- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven 3 Aquarius 28, no particular contact: *status comatose, no achievement possible?*

I have included a diurnal for the day after the actual fall because that is when she was placed in coma. The only real consideration for adjacent daily charts is the position of the Midheaven, Ascendant (angles which tend to either activate or be activated strategically) and the Moon (12 to 15° daily motion). The balance of the positions are reasonably accurate within 24 hours, but should be noted if an applying aspect completes itself.



Due to an extended conversation with Richard relative to levels of consciousness that lead to coma and the lack of timing information as to when these comas were officially declared, I decided to see if I could find an astrological connection for such timing. How do you do this? You speculate! I set the diurnals for the day of the fall and the day after the fall and then looked for aspects that might explain such possibility. I found two speculative prospects:

- 1) Fall Venus / Neptune conjunction 1 ¼° separation. Next day that conjunction was perfect. I expect working aspects to be in the applying to perfect stage. Separating intimates the past. *Neptune would describe the concept of coma, miasma, difficult to diagnose as well as drowning.*
- 2) Fall Moon was 04 Cancer 56. The next day the Moon was 17 Cancer 16. During and slightly beyond that intervening time, the Moon made multiple aspects with its motion of 1° every two hours on the clock. Remember Bobbi's daily clock begins at 11:38 am, her natal birth time. Think of the Moon as the second hand on her daily clock.

January 31, 2015, 11:38 AM EST:

Diurnal Moon 4 Cancer 56 square progressed Sun 5 Aries 57
Diurnal Moon square progressed Jupiter 10 Libra 18R.
Diurnal Moon conjunct natal Mars 10 Cancer 25
Diurnal Moon square diurnal lunar nodes 12 Aries / Libra 06R
Diurnal Moon square natal Jupiter 12 Libra 52R
Diurnal Moon square diurnal Uranus 13 Aries 16
Diurnal Moon opposed diurnal Pluto 14 Capricorn 12
Diurnal Moon square progressed Venus 15 Aries 26R
Diurnal Moon conjunct progressed Mars 16 Cancer 26

February 1, 2015 11:38 AM EST:

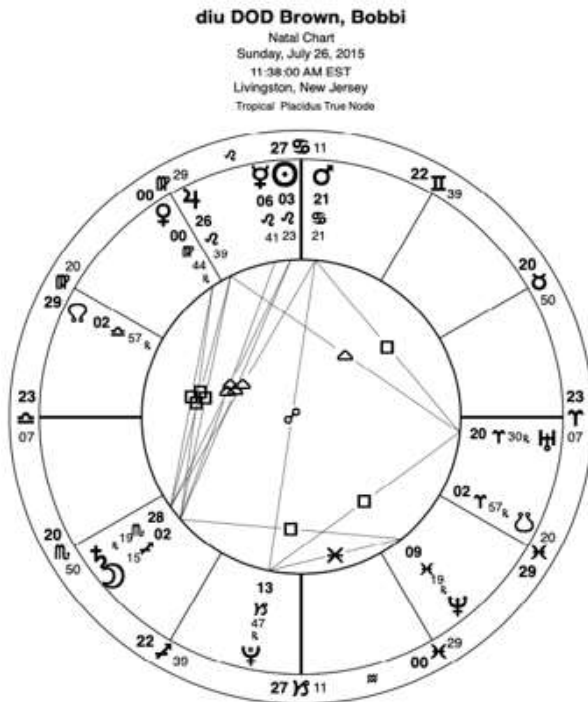
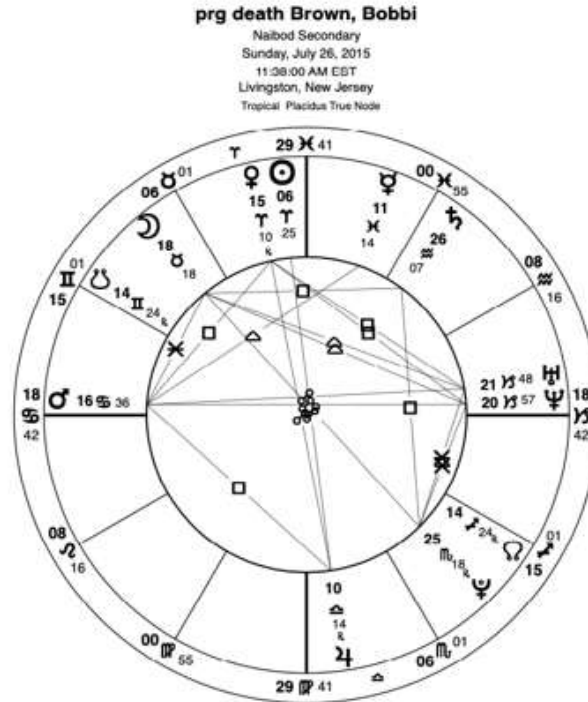
Diurnal Moon 17 Cancer 16
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Diurnal Moon square natal Venus 19 Aries 09 *and* opposed natal
8th cusp 19 Capricorn 38
Diurnal Moon opposed natal Neptune 20 Capricorn 30 *in natal*
eighth
Diurnal Moon opposed progressed Neptune 20 Capricorn 57
Diurnal Moon opposed natal Uranus 21 Capricorn 03 *in natal*
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Diurnal Moon opposed progressed Uranus 21 Capricorn 48
Diurnal Moon conjunct natal Moon 22 Cancer 11

If I were a highly trained medical astrologer or doctor (and I am neither of those), I would probably be able to determine which of these aspects were most likely to denote coma. Since life is a process, the deepening of unconsciousness to comatose is a process. The fall Venus / Neptune conjunction is primary. The Moon is secondary as it makes these aspects every month, but not usually in such massive aspect company as already provided in the full workup.

As mentioned, Bobbi's death occurred on July 26, 2015 at 7:29 AM. We have followed standard procedure: natal, progressed, diurnal (personal), and then we will add the values from the actual death chart since its time is known. The only positions we will use from the event chart that might be substantially different from the diurnal chart will be those of the Midheaven, Ascendant and Moon.

I will not repeat the natal information centering on the *eighth* house death cusp that was given at the beginning of the material on Bobbi's fall and coma. Just remember that the natal is the promise and the progressions and diurnal are the working out of the promise (progression) and the activations (diurnal) to the promise. On a secondary level, the progressions can also provide a short-term promise. Why? The progressions are the map of your ongoing self, the *becoming* part of you. The natal is the basic

structure of your life and is primary. The progressions accrue in your lifetime. Once you have experienced or become, they become part of your history, part of you as an ongoing entity. The purpose behind life seems to be that we grow and learn from our experience. No change, no growth. Progressions reveal the growth (or lack of it) and add to the characteristics of the natal.



Bobbi's Progressions Day of Death, Angles First:

- ✓ Progressed Midheaven 29 Pisces 41 square natal Ascendant / Descendant *within two minutes*. Additionally, the final degree of the final sign is a metaphor for the *end of the matter*.
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 18 Cancer 42, past conjunction to progressed Mars approximately two days prior to the death; potential turning point, both opposite natal and progressed Neptune and Uranus and the natal 8th cusp itself. It is also 3.5 degrees to conjunction of natal Moon. All of that is square natal Venus 19 Aries 09. Additionally, progressed Mars is T-square the progressed Venus / Jupiter opposition. *That Mars involvement could possibly indicate fever (heat) or physical intervention (such as turning off the support equipment?)*.
- ✓ Just in case you do not see it yourself. There is a Venus / Mars / Jupiter natal T-square that is being repeated in the progression. They have moved in tandem, largely unchanged.
- ✓ The Saturn / Pluto natal square has also held in the progression. That is not unusual with slow-moving outer planets. While not close, the progressed Moon is turning that square into a T-square, drawing in the progressed Sun as well. Progressed Pluto is opposed Capul Algol, the most malefic of the fixed stars. *Losing one's head* is the modern analogy, an apt description of the effects of coma.
- ✓ Progressed N Node is 14 Sagittarius 24. The nodal axis is applying to square natal Sun 14 Pisces 07, three degrees from the natal nodes and they are widely squaring progressed Mercury, which is applying.

I do think all thirteen positions have been accounted for... again. This is not through any thought or effort on my part, and not on purpose. This is because death is all-encompassing. My observation is that two possibilities occur with death,

- 1) either everything is involved because it is so final *or*
- 2) obscurity occurs with the loss of self-identity, communication and relating skills voided.

Bobbi's Personal Diurnal Day of Death, Angles First:

- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven 27 Cancer 11 *trine* diurnal Saturn 28 Scorpio 19R (*mercy?*), quincunx natal and progressed Saturn, *health / death aspect*.
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 23 Libra 07 opposed diurnal Uranus 20 Aries 30R and square diurnal Mars 21 Cancer 21, *a T-square that triggers the natal T-square* of Moon opposed Neptune / Uranus, square Venus *and turns it into a grand cross*. *The Mars / Uranus stress indicates a causative possibility of some sort of aggression or violence*.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun / Mercury conjunction 3.5-7 Leo makes only trines in the diurnal, does not affect the natal and trines the progressed Sun. *Apparently death was a blessing within a tragic loss*.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 2 Sagittarius 15 has passed (within eight hours) diurnal Saturn 28 Scorpio 19R and passed the square to diurnal Venus. *Earlier, it had triggered Bobbi's natal Saturn / Pluto square. Saturn is the natal death house ruler*. This would be a few hours on the personal diurnal clock. *Again, death is a process, not just an event*.
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 26 Leo 39 square diurnal Saturn 28 Scorpio 19R, turning the natal Saturn / Pluto square *into a T-square with the diurnal, sixth / eighth rulers*.
- ✓ Diurnal Neptune 9 Pisces 19R conjunct progressed Mercury 11 Pisces 14, both quincunx progressed Jupiter 10 Libra 14R. *Finger of God / Yod: double quincunx*.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 13 Capricorn 47R opposed natal Mars, both square natal Jupiter.



Since Bobbi's time of death was published as 7:29 AM, in or near Atlanta, GA, we are able to construct an approximate event chart. Most positions will be identical to the death diurnal, so only the Midheaven, Ascendant and Moon positions will be listed.

- ✓ Event Midheaven 3 Taurus 57 square event Sun 3 Leo 11 and more widely diurnal Mercury 6 Leo 41, Midheaven quincunx diurnal Moon 2 Sagittarius 15. *Diurnal Moon advances 1° every two hours on the day's clock.*
- ✓ Event Ascendant 11 Leo 20 double quincunx (Yod) event Pluto and Neptune, quincunx natal Sun, quincunx progressed Mercury; *very destiny oriented.*
- ✓ Event Moon 29 Scorpio 31 conjunct event Saturn 29 Scorpio 19R square event Jupiter 26 Leo 37 and out of sign to event Venus 00 Virgo 45R.

That completes our coma study of the tragically short life of Bobbi Kristina Brown.

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Whitney Houston (Mother)
August 9, 1963, 8:55 PM EDT
Newark, NJ (Rodden AA)

Bobby Brown's (Father)
Feb 5, 1969, 5:21 AM EST
Boston, MA

***Death of the Diva: Whitney Houston*", AFA Today's Astrologer Vol 74#3

Death of a Diva: Whitney Houston

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***Death of the Diva's Daughter: Bobbi Kristina Brown*", AFA Today's Astrologer Vol 77#8

Death of the Diva's Daughter

<http://www.marilynmuir.net/articles-old/death-of-the-divas-daughter-bobbi-kristina-brown/>

***Just on the news... Bobbie Kristina has passed at 7:29 this morning:
<http://newsbuzzdaily.com/breaking-news-bobbi-kristina-brown-dead-at-21/>

Robin (No Last Name)

The American Federation of Astrologers (AFA) has a wonderful treasure trove of articles by hundreds of astrologers - past, present and future teachers and icons. While reviewing an old issue* of “*Today’s Astrologer*”, I came across the chart of a coma victim, a suicide by drug overdose. The suicide was successful, but there were five days between that event and the actual death, and that time was spent in a natural coma. The source for the chart was esteemed Astrologer Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson. I definitely trust her personal workup and files for accuracy. The victim is unnamed, so it is not known if there is a Rodden database entry. This is an excellent article, well worth reading.

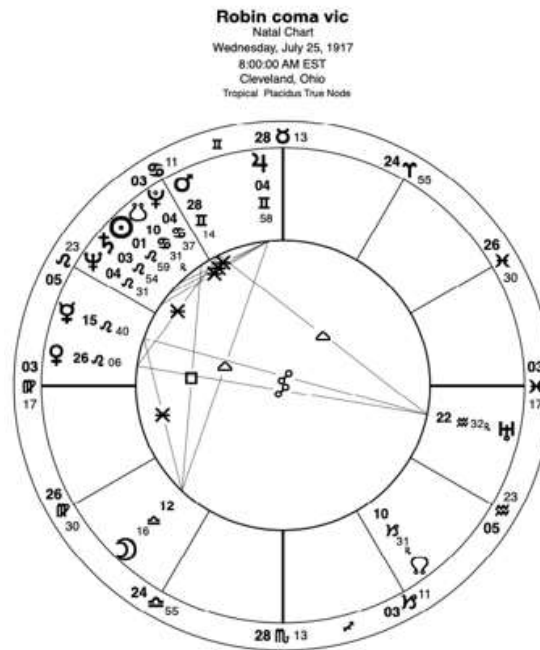
The article gave personal information from astrological consultations, with specific dates for overdose and death. Also, there is rare actual-moment-of-death event info. With only five timed charts as my basis, it was absolutely necessary to go back to the drawing board and add a new example to the workbook. This is our shortest coma example as of this moment, only five days. And, repeating, it was a natural and not a medically induced coma.

The victim, Robin, was born July 25, 1917, 8:00 am EST, no city listed. However, coordinates given appear to be a suburb of Cleveland, OH (location used), and my angles were off by only one minute... close enough! On many levels, Robin’s life tumbled out of control at age 37 and she had been alerted astrologically to the difficult time approaching. Unable to maintain, and then regain, control of her life, she fell victim to the negativity. Robin overdosed on sleeping pills on October 4, 1954 and was hospitalized in Las Vegas, NV. She remained in a natural coma for the five days mentioned, dying on October 9, 1954 at 9:10 AM PST, an official time of death.

Astrologer Jacobson pointed out that her natal Midheaven was conjunct the fixed star *Pleiades* with the traditional reading “*something to weep about*”. She mentioned concern for Robin’s 37th year, as that natal midheaven directed to the conjunction of natal Pluto. That would be 1954 in Robin’s life. That direction would also allow Mars to join natal Neptune, a double whammy that resulted in overdose, coma and death, as a self-inflicted wound.

In a general discussion with Richard who was in town visiting, he mentioned that in this type of case, unconsciousness was induced by the effect of the sleeping tablet. The coma and eventual death was a result of the overdose medicine's depressive effect on the body's systems.

Thank you to Ms. Jacobson for her contribution to astrology and this astrologer in particular. Thank you to AFA for making such wonderful research material available to us all.* No researcher can find their way without all the help from the astrological giants who have gone before us, and on whose shoulders we all stand.



Using my research method throughout this workbook: look first to the natal chart's *eighth* house of catastrophe and death to determine the natal promise:

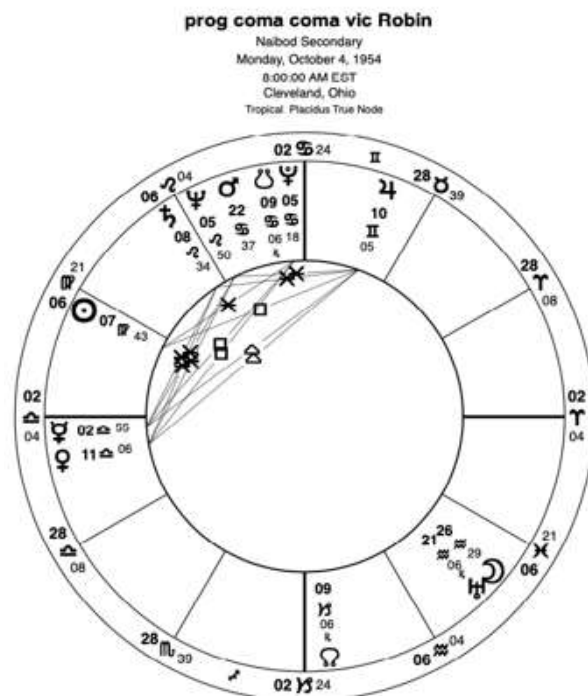
- ✓ 26 Pisces 30 on the eighth cusp, rulers: Jupiter 04 Gemini 58 and Neptune 04 Leo 31. Natal Mars 28 Gemini 14 is square the eighth cusp. (I try to check everything).
- ✓ Natal Ascendant 3 Virgo 17 with ruler Mercury 15 Leo 40 in the 12th widely opposed Uranus 22 Aquarius 32R in the 6th of illness or dis-ease.

A note to watch as we proceed, ruler Mercury was 10.5° from a conjunction to natal Venus in the twelfth and the opposition to Uranus is close to the midpoint of that Venus / Mercury at 21.5 Leo. *Midpoints work.*

- ✓ The twelfth house of hospitalization is fully involved with the Venus / Mercury pairing and through the five-planet Leo stellium with the twelfth house ruler Sun 1 Leo 59 conjunct the Saturn / Neptune pairing.
- ✓ The sixth house of illness or dis-ease is 5 Aquarius 23 and contains ruler Uranus. The sixth house co-ruler Saturn 3 Leo 54 is conjunct the eighth house co-ruler Neptune.
- ✓ Natural eighth house ruler is Pluto 4 Cancer 37, and co-ruler Mars was previously given. The two are natively in a wide out-of-sign conjunction.
- ✓ The fourth cusp of the grave is 28 Scorpio 13 ruled by Pluto and Mars above. Sagittarius is intercepted in the fourth, so the co-ruler is Jupiter angular in the tenth.

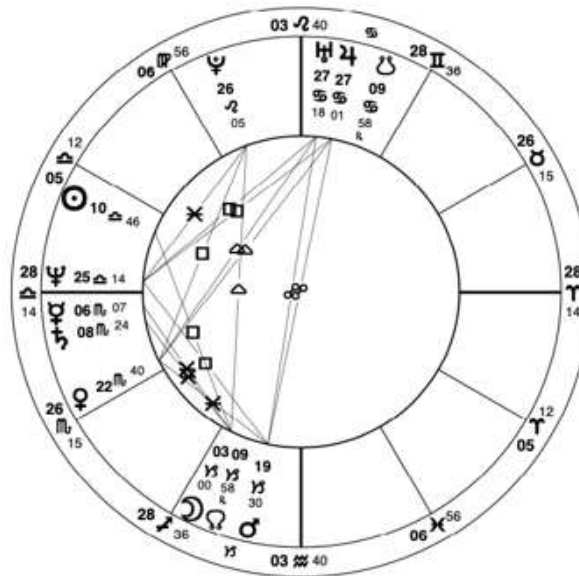
I think this specific catastrophe / death promise contains every planet in the package. The stage has been set. This is the picture of the natal promise in this not-so-easy natal chart.

Directions As we look at progressions and transits (diurnal) I want to make sure to include Mrs. Jacobson's original notes: Midheaven / Pleiades conjunction, direction to natal Pluto and direction of Mars to Neptune... and Saturn (conjoined).



diu DO coma coma vic, Robin

Natal Chart
Monday, October 4, 1954
8:00:00 AM EST
Cleveland, Ohio
Tropical Placidus True Node



Now we will look at the broad strokes for Robin's ongoing life, her 37th year, and the progressions to the date of the overdose.

- ✓ Progressed Midheaven 2 Cancer 24 is 2° from natal Pluto and 3° from progressed Pluto.
- ✓ Progressed Ascendant 2 Libra 04 is conjunct progressed Mercury 2 Libra 55, both tightly square progressed Midheaven and more widely square natal and progressed Pluto. *Her life would have felt like or could have been out of control (powerlessness).*
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 10 Gem 05 is quincunx natal north node. *Health and karma combination.*
- ✓ Progressed Venus 11 Libra 06 is conjunct natal Moon, tightly square natal and progressed nodes. *Venus is common in the death portion of these coma charts, combined now with karmic implications. Death itself was only five days later.*
- ✓ Progressed Moon has just (six months prior) passed the conjunction of both natal and progressed Uranus. *In the original article, this was indicative of the ongoing troubled status of Robin's life.* This progressed Moon is tightly opposed natal Venus.

- ✓ Progressed Mars 22 Cancer 37 quincunx natal and progressed Uranus. *Impulsive actions involving health or life / death issues.*

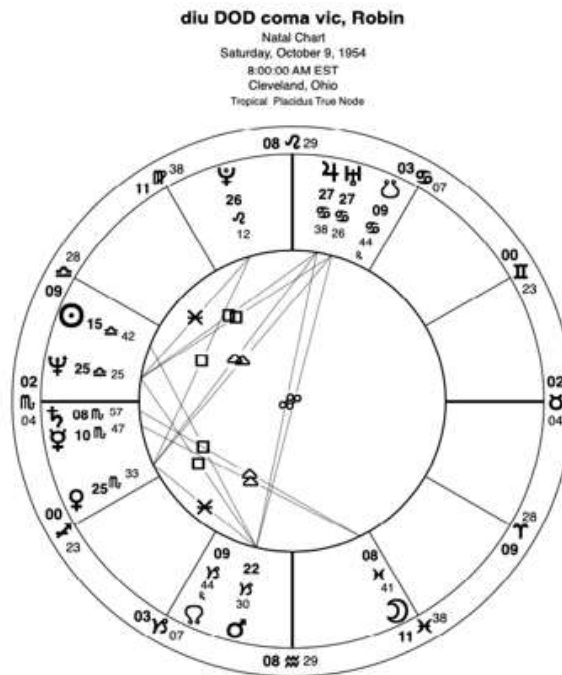
In our continuing general discussion, Richard explained that with the occurrence of a moderate to severe traumatic event, the patient can quickly slip into unconsciousness at the scene, on the way to the hospital, in the ER, or even within days of the event. This will depend on how much pounding the brain received during the event and the amount of damage that pounding left behind. As a quick example, Richard suggested the brain is like a honeydew melon in a bucket of water. If you kick the bucket a few times, the melon will hit the sides and become bruised. If you kick it a lot, much more bruising will occur. Following the bruising of the brain, inflammation and pressure occur in the cranial cavity and can lead to dropping an unconscious patient into coma.

My uneducated take on this conversation is that unconsciousness is one stage; coma itself, or the state of being comatose, is a deeper stage. The stages are closely associated, but not identical in fact or in time. Many factors can cause unconsciousness; coma is more associated with the swelling of the brain. Thank you Richard for a simple explanation for those of us who do not have an advanced medical education.

The diurnal can identify the day-by-day activations, overdose, coma, deterioration and death. As you can see, this is a process and not an event. And now for the chart that tells Robin's personal tale of that moment in time, the overdose and resulting coma. Remember Robin's diurnal day starts with her birthtime, 8:00 AM EST. First look to the angles, and watch the connections between all three charts:

- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven 3 Leo 40 conjunct within $\frac{1}{4}$ degree natal Saturn plus Neptune. *Can you see the overdose that led to the coma? Those three positions are square diurnal Mercury / Saturn, plus that diurnal Midheaven will reach the square to diurnal Saturn five days later upon death.*
- ✓ Close to the diurnal Midheaven on the 9th house side, the very tight Jupiter / Uranus conjunction 27 Cancer is directly on the midpoint between natal Mars 28 / Venus 26. *This series of aspects was in effect as chaos in her life leading up to her suicide attempt. Midpoints work.*
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 28 Libra 14 just passed diurnal Neptune 25 Libra 14 ($3^\circ =$ same three days, a very difficult period for Robin, life in absolute disorder), square diurnal Jupiter / Uranus conjunction, *loss of hope?*

- ✓ Diurnal nodes conjunct natal and progressed nodes, *nodal return (Karmic?)*.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 26 Leo 05 conjunct natal Venus 26 Leo 06 in the 12th of self-undoing, opposition progressed Moon 26 Aquarius 29. *WOW, talk about exact!*
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 10 Libra 46 conjunct natal Moon 12 Libra 16 and progressed Venus 11 Libra 06, square diurnal, natal *and* progressed nodes.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 3 Capricorn 00 opposed natal and progressed Pluto and progressed Midheaven, square diurnal twelfth *cusps of self-undoing and hospitalization*.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 22 Scorpio 40 square natal Uranus and Venus, progressed Moon and Uranus.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars moving to opposition of progressed Mars, completing aspect five *days later at death*.



With what we have been able to determine from these charts, the death chart is almost an aftermath, but we should complete what we started. Because this type of chart work is so technical, I will minimize repetition. The progressions barely move in five days. The progressed Moon moved only twelve minutes. It will be the diurnals that most clearly mark the death date. Angles first:

- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven mentioned previously, 8 Leo 29 square diurnal Saturn 8 Scorpio 57 still conjunct diurnal Mercury, but now separating. Communication is long gone.
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 2 Scorpio 04 square natal Sun / Saturn / Neptune.
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto is still in play, having moved only seven minutes.
- ✓ Diurnal Venus has tightened her applying aspect to natal Venus.
- ✓ Diurnal Mars is still tightly opposed progressed Mars.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 8 Pisces 41 is about one degree past opposition to progressed Sun, with daily Moon travel about 1° every two hours on the clock. The aspect was exact for this diurnal chart about two hours earlier on the day of death. Remember the diurnal is always based on the 8:00 AM natal birth time.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun at 15 Libra 42 is void of significant applying aspects; there is no vibrant life force or spirit.
- ✓ The lunar nodes have placed strongly in every coma chart example and this pairing was conjunct both natal and progressed nodes and square diurnal 12th house cusp.

These charts work. The birth time is accurate. They express what we found in the previous timed coma charts, and the additional noonmark charts offer support. But wait...we have one more thing to do. We have the actual time of death. What about the event chart for that moment?

actual death coma vic Robin

Natal Chart
Saturday, October 9, 1954
9:10:00 AM PST
Las Vegas, Nevada
Tropical Placidus True Node



Most of the positions will be identical to the death diurnal. Again...the diurnal is tied to the natal birth time. The death moment is an individual event chart. Only the Midheaven, Ascendant and Moon can show substantial motion, so we will limit this part of the reading to those three positions.

- ✓ Event Midheaven 8 Virgo 31 is one degree past conjunction to progressed Sun 7 Virgo 43 and tightly opposed diurnal death Moon 8 Pisces 41.
- ✓ Event Ascendant 27 Scorpio 21 slightly past conjunction to event Venus. *Because of what we encountered in our other coma / death charting, I wonder if her kidneys started to fail or actually did fail.* This position is square event Pluto, natal Venus, progressed Moon.
- ✓ Event Moon 11 Pisces 11 just passed square progressed Jupiter 10 Gemini 05 two hours earlier on this particular clock. *Mercy?*

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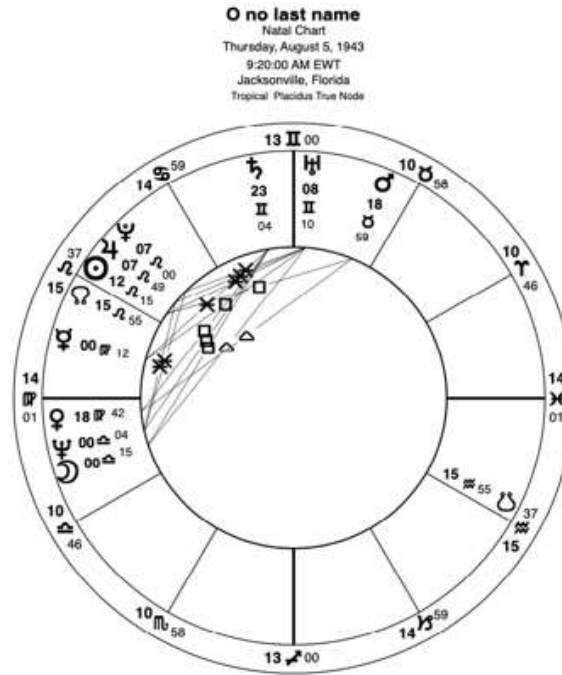
You can imagine my surprise when, driving my friend back home from a lovely lunch and chatting about what was going on in our lives, I mentioned that I had new cases of coma to add to this workbook. She casually mentioned that her husband had been in a long-term coma after a really bad car accident. I nearly drove off the road myself! As mentioned, they did have a birth certificate and it was okay to talk with her husband once we reached their home. He was very cordial, and they provided me with the birth certificate, which, miracle of miracles, did list the birth time. Step one was in place.

Step two was a bit more difficult. The accident was a long time ago and the details were almost non-existent. The victim was driving, a little under the weather, and it was raining. He hit a concrete light pole that broke into five pieces and he was thrown through the windshield. He became fully awake and alert about a year later with literally no recall of the whole incident. He could not recall the dates, and was not sure of how much of his unconscious state was coma. He did know he was in the hospital for a month. The only thing he had for a dating possibility was that he was driving a brand new 1979 auto that was totaled. Sounded like 1978 to 1979 for me so I set a July 1, 1979 chart that was not of much value. At least I could see approximately where the outer planet transits would be placed.

At the time of the accident that became a coma, the victim was cared for by his wife, my friend's predecessor, and his sister, who also was a nurse. They were contacted. The sister had no recall. The ex-wife recalled the date of the accident but was not particularly interested in providing the rest of the details. Different date! The accident was two years later, not 1979. I do not know why he had the new car memory. When you are speaking with a person with traumatic head injury, the memory can get fuzzy or confused at times. That is to be expected. He did feel the accident occurred around 3 to 4 AM. He also said he did not drive for two years once recovered.

When we got to this point in our discussion, the coma victim "O" backed out from further participation. It was okay to go with what I already had, incognito, but that was the end of the information flow. Not to worry. We have two key dates. We just do not know the time, depth, pattern or severity of the coma and the accompanying dates. One more note - the

victim mentioned he was still getting bits of glass out of his head scars. Little glass crystals were still surfacing. The victim lived a full and productive life and was comfortable in his retirement in 2015. He later passed on. Now... to his charts.

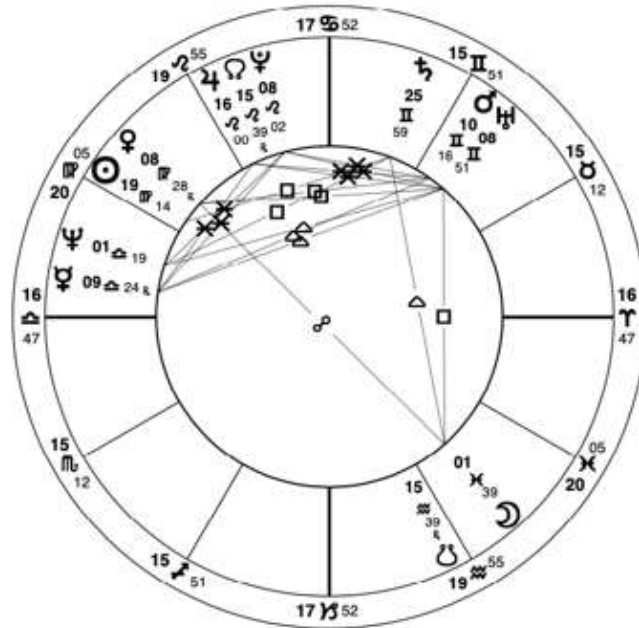


Natal Male born August 5, 1943, 9:20 AM EWT, 30N20, 81W39. Catastrophic car accident, surgery, life-threatening injuries, lead to coma with eventual recovery.

- ✓ Natal eighth house catastrophe / surgery cusp 10 Aries 46, ruler Mars 18 Taurus 59, no occupants.
- ✓ Natal Ascendant 14 Virgo 01, first house occupants: Venus 18 Virgo 42, Neptune 00 Libra 04, Moon 00 Libra 15; ruler Mercury 00 Virgo 12 in natal twelfth, *hospitalization and self-undoing*.
- ✓ Natal twelfth house of hospitalization, 15 Leo 37. Mercury and N Node occupants with N Node 15 Leo 55 conjunct twelfth cusp.
- ✓ Natal sixth house of ongoing illness or disease: 15 Aquarius 37, occupant: South Node 15 Aquarius 55. Co-rulers Saturn 23 Gemini 04 and Uranus 08 Gemini 10.
- ✓ This is a bundle chart that is on the way to becoming a bowl by progression (Moon determines). Opportunities are expanding, not contracting.

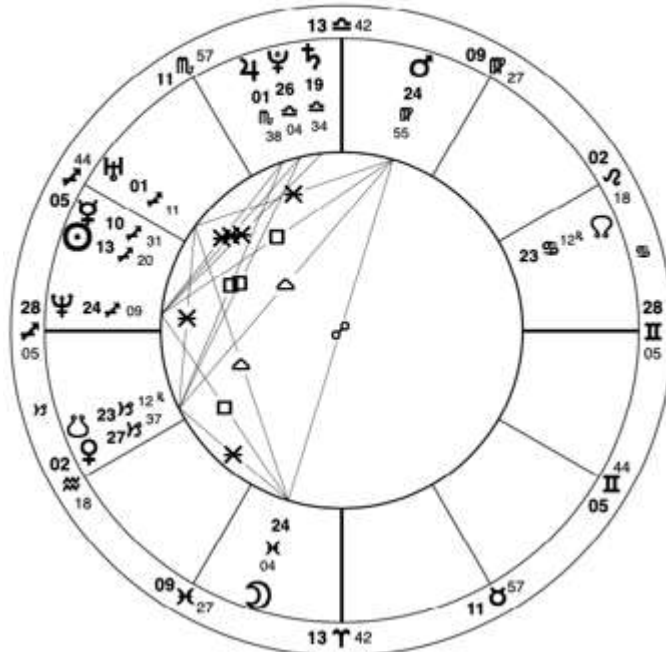
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Natal Chart
Saturday, December 5, 1981
9:20:00 AM EWT
Jacksonville, Florida
Tropical Placidus True Node



Catastrophic car accident about 150 miles from birthplace on December 5, 1981 leading to coma and eventual recovery; progressions and angles first:

- ✓ Progressed Midheaven 17 Cancer 52 square progressed Ascendant 16 Libra 47, *physical body in stress to status or standing.*
- ✓ Progressed Sun 19 Virgo 14 conjunct natal Venus 18 Virgo 42, separating, *depending on both progressing motions. This aspect appears to be about six months old.*
- ✓ Progressed Moon 1 Pisces 39 quincunx progressed Neptune 01 Libra 19, natal Neptune 00 Libra 04, natal Moon 00 Libra 15, *health aspect, Neptune miasma of coma, alcohol related?*
- ✓ Progressed Venus 8 Virgo 26R square progressed Uranus 8 Gemini 51, progressed Mars 10 Gemini 16. *Mars / Uranus can be an accident with Venus the trigger. Venus again.*
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 16 Leo 00 conjunct progressed and natal N Node 15 Leo 39R-55, *the greater benefic supports the karmic position; he lived.*
- ✓ Progressed Pluto 08 Leo 02 on natal Jupiter / Pluto conjunction 7 Leo 00-49; *slow moving outer planet progression still very close to original position.*

Diurnal for accident December 5, 1981 at birth time of 9:20 AM EWT...

- ✓ Diurnal Midheaven 13 Libra 42 wide conjunction progressed Ascendant 16 Libra 47, *mirroring the progressed square: physical body and status, did diurnal conjunction mitigate progressed square, resulting in an accident but not death?*
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 28 Sagittarius 05 widely conjunct diurnal Neptune 24 Sagittarius 09, opposite natal Saturn 23 Gemini 04 and progressed Saturn 25 Gemini 59, square diurnal Moon 24 Pisces 04, and opposition diurnal Mars 24 Virgo 55. *The Ascendant connection was stronger four days earlier, issue unknown. Look to composite midpoint. This is a key combination aspect.*
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 13 Sagittarius 20 conjunct Mercury 10 Sagittarius 31, natal IC 13 Sagittarius 00, and square natal Ascendant 14 Virgo 01, *self-identity and communication were compromised initially, physical body and conditions at end of life were in play.*

- ✓ Diurnal Saturn 19 Libra 34 conjunct progressed Ascendant 16 Libra 47, square progressed Midheaven 17 Cancer 52; *physical body, structure, framework, chronic problem, in stress to stature or status. This was a DUI-caused accident.*
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 1 Sagittarius 11 square natal Mercury 00 Virgo 12; *accident while transporting, traveling.*
- ✓ Diurnal Venus 27 Capricorn 37 widely conjunct diurnal South Node 23 Capricorn 12R and square diurnal Pluto 26 Libra 04. *There is Venus again. I think I found an explanation that will be presented in the summary.*
- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 01 Scorpio 38, *no aspects, unable to influence unless the trine to the progressed Moon was a saving grace.*

The birth time is 9:20 AM EWT, and the accident itself is remembered to be 3 to 4 AM, prior to the diurnal chart time. When that occurs, I look at the diurnal for the day prior to see if I get tighter or better connections. *Note: As the death was from natural causes, and not the result of coma, I chose not to do the work-up.*

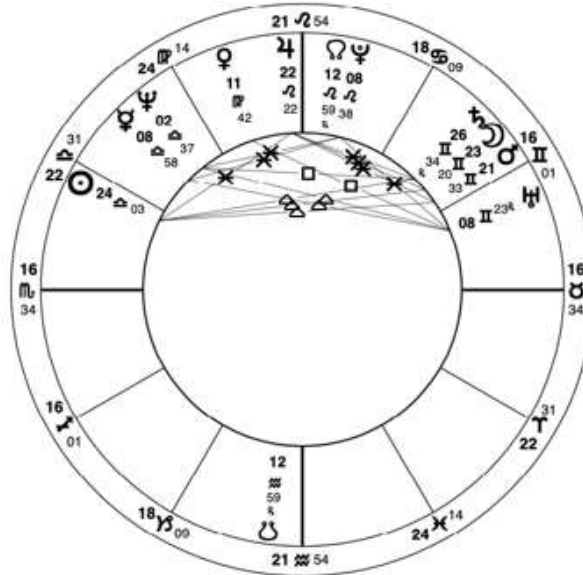
- ✓ The diurnal Midheaven is 12 Libra 38, victim's lack of memory does not help.
- ✓ The diurnal Ascendant is 27 Sagittarius 12, 1 degree closer to diurnal Jupiter, not much change.
- ✓ The diurnal Moon is 10 Pisces 47 square diurnal Sun 12 Sagittarius 19, square natal and progressed Uranus 8 Gemini 10-51 and diurnal Mercury 10 Sagittarius 31. *This is an applying grand cross. Therefore, this would be the chart I would choose.*

Both diurnal charts have something to offer. If we could determine better experiential data, we might get better answers. The date when the victim went into coma is unknown. He mentioned a two-week duration and the date of arousal is unknown. Since birth time coma charts are so difficult to obtain, I chose to study even part of this story.

“O” passed away the morning of May 9, 2017 as this book was in the final stage of editing. He had lung surgery a few weeks earlier, and as his condition deteriorated had requested hospice care. I was able to spend some time with him, his wife and children just prior to his actual death. The death was not directly tied to the coma, so I did not delineate his death progression and diurnal. Rest in peace “O”.

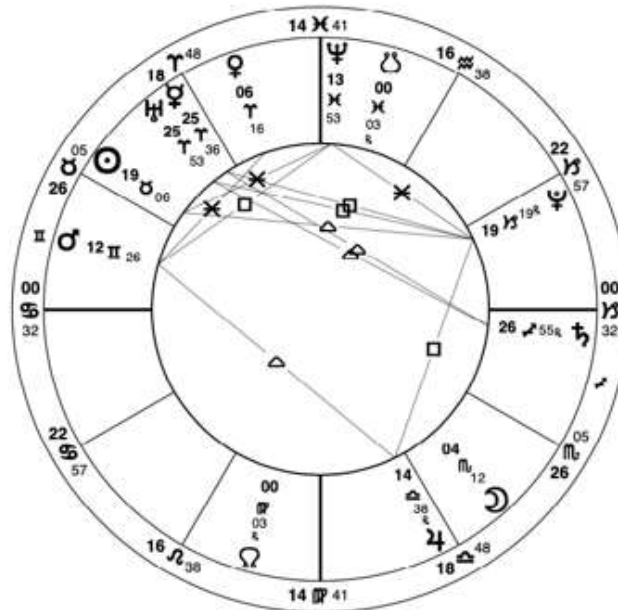
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Naibod Secondary
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:20:00 AM EDT
Jacksonville, Florida
Tropical Placidus True Node



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Natal Chart
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:20:00 AM EDT
Jacksonville, Florida
Tropical Placidus True Node



It was sad that my friend and contributor, Richard, had a stroke Jan 1, 2018. As he was in another state, I did not have access to him during his battle. Now, in 2023, I must gratefully thank my late friend, Richard, and my daughter, Lyndy, both whom have long since passed into Spirit. Without these lovely, knowledgeable people, I could not have given birth to this workbook.

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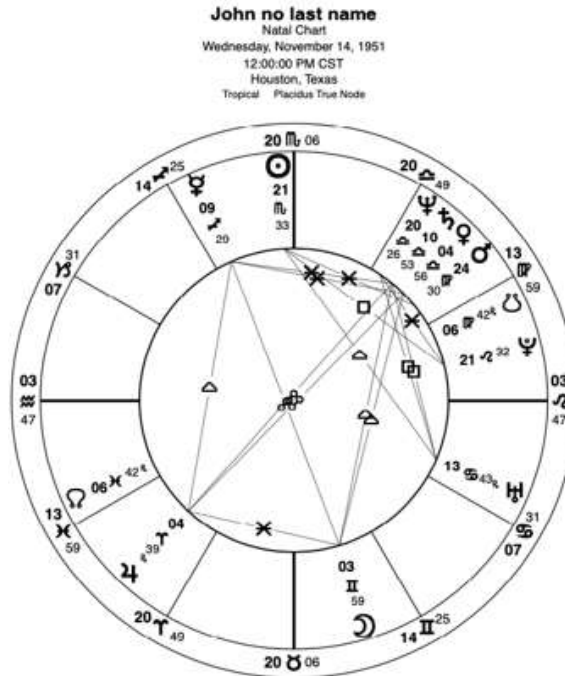
John (No Last Name)

Another coma example surfaced, this time a noonmark example. My co-researcher, Jackie, was able to provide basic data, the date and location of birth and date of accident. While we know some details about the accident and aftermath, dating would be speculative. This accident / coma victim was left with permanent damage. But he survived and lived a long, difficult life. Due to a family memory book, we have written statement excerpts by the victim and his twin. NLN refers to “no last name” to preserve family privacy.

John was born November 14, 1951 in Houston, TX; time unknown so noonmark has been used. Repeating: as explained in the original noonmark examples, noonmark renders the layout of the houses unusable for our purposes. That means we will not be able to use the 8th house of catastrophe, surgery, accident, etc. The Midheaven and Ascendant may not be reliable as they are not cast for a specific birth time. The Moon is the other position that can be speculative. Why? The Moon travels twelve to fifteen degrees per day. Setting the natal chart for noon cuts the natal lunar discrepancy in half. The potential error can be no more than 7.5 degrees. The changed natal Moon affects all progressions and diurnal lunar positions.

John was a twin, and nothing happened to his twin at that time... except that John's twin almost lost his brother. The twin has lived a normal, successful life while John had trauma and disability, including permanent partial paralysis. What can change at the birth of twins? Normally they are born minutes apart, although there are exceptions. This detail is not available to us. In this chart, the angles, cusps and house placements are unknown.

At the time of the accident, John was on his way to his own wedding. Plans definitely got changed, but the couple eventually married several months after the accident. The extended family pulled together and the couple made a life together, including having two much-loved children.

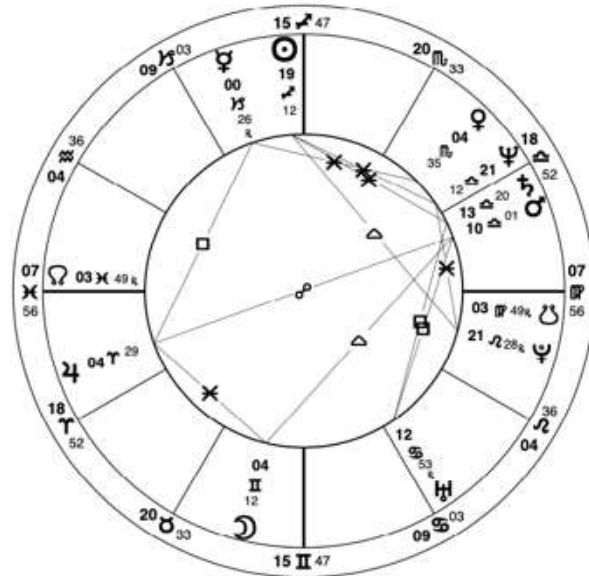


Natally John has a Libra stellium in the eighth house of the noonmark chart: Venus, Saturn and Neptune. As a stellium, all are opposed Jupiter and square Uranus; the spread is 5 to 20.5 degrees, a very loose cardinal T-square. The chart also contains a much tighter mutable Grand Square with an opposition between Moon and Mercury, both square the lunar nodes. The Sun is exactly square Pluto, with 1 minute of orb. Except for a sextile to the Sun, Mars 24 Virgo 30 stands apart from those major aspects. Because there is a sextile, Mars is not considered unaspected. *Reminder:* For this coma research I have used only hard aspects.

- ✓ Natal Venus 4 Libra 56 and Saturn 10 Libra 53 are opposed Jupiter 04 Aries 39R, all widely square Uranus 13 Cancer 43R. Add to that mix Neptune 20 Libra 26, part of the Libra stellium and within orb of the square to Uranus. Uranus is the common factor to tie all five planets into the very wide T-square.
- ✓ Moon is 3 Gemini 59 widely opposed Mercury 9 Sagittarius 29, and both square the lunar nodes 6 Pisces / Virgo 42R, forming a much tighter major configuration, a Grand Cross.
- ✓ Sun 21 Scorpio 33 and noonmark Midheaven 20 Scorpio 06 are square Pluto 21 Leo 32, exact by one minute of arc (cusp questionable). Depending on the natal position of the corrected Sun, we cannot tell if this aspect is applying or separating. The Sun moves one minute of arc for every 24 minutes on the day's clock.

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Naibod Secondary
Friday, March 2, 1979
12:00:00 PM CST
Houston, Texas
Tropical Placidus True Node



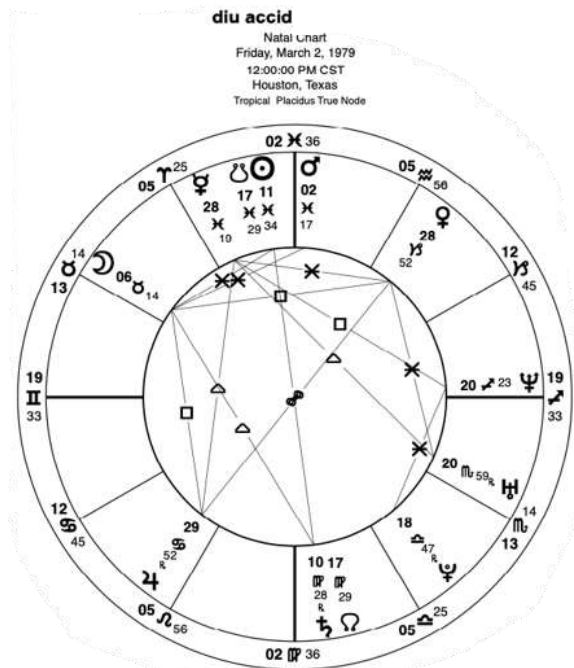
Accident The accident occurred March 2, 1979. On the way to John's wedding, a drunk driver who was on the wrong side of the road with no headlights struck John's vehicle. He was taken to the hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. His family was able to fly to his side prior to the surgery. His fiancé arrived shortly after. In John's own words, "Things were going fine and then I had a cardiac arrest. I was in a coma for two weeks, totally paralyzed for three months and permanently partially paralyzed." At the time he left the hospital, he was transported by air ambulance to TIRR in Houston accompanied by his mother. At that time, he could not talk.

Progressed chart for day of accident, March 2, 1979, noonmark assumed: Moon, Ascendant and Midheaven are questionable. This example was ongoing and did not end in death, so the concept of process is paramount. Noonmark renders it pointless to start with chart angles.

- ✓ Progressed Moon 4 Gemini 12 is a natal Lunar Return in square to the natal and progressed lunar nodes 3 Pisces / Virgo 49R. All are close to the noonmark Ascendant / Descendant angles 7 Pisces / Virgo 56. Additionally, the noonmark Ascendant angle is 1.5 degrees from square to natal Mercury. (*Moon and angles are questionable*).
- ✓ Progressed Jupiter 4 Aries 29 has not moved far from its natal position. The progressing cardinal T-square is tightly involved with the natal cardinal T-square. *Promise kept.*

- ✓ Progressed Mars at 10 Libra 01 is conjunct natal Saturn 10 Libra 53: *accident with long recovery.*
- ✓ Progressed Saturn 13 Libra 20 is closely square progressed Uranus 12 Cancer 53R, and even tighter to natal Uranus 13 Cancer 43R. Natal Neptune has progressed about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a degree. *Natal pattern is continued and tightened, accident and long recovery can be both an event and process.*
- ✓ Progressed Sun 19 Sagittarius 12 is wide, but moving towards a square of natal Mars 24 Virgo 30. *Because the natal promise was a sextile, this may have been a saving grace: he lived... battered, but he lived. This square unfolds over the next five years (5°), and perhaps this represents part of his long recovery process.*
- ✓ Progressed Mercury 00 Capricorn 26R is void of course in an applying (present to future) aspect way...it is retrograde at 00° of a sign, with no planets to aspect before it backs into Sagittarius. As the fastest moving progression, the Moon will take time to reach the opposition, stressful but active. *His communication function was initially seriously impacted but not eliminated overall.*
- ✓ Progressed Venus 4 Scorpio 35 is square natal *noonmark* Ascendant 3 Aquarius 47. Venus is also tightly quincunx both progressed Moon and Jupiter, *the Yod or Finger of God major aspect, applying, serious health / destiny issue.*

Blessing It is believed that during his cardiac arrest, John received a visit from his deceased grandfather. Grandpa Otto told him not to give up and other messages of encouragement. Grandpa's presence helped John keep going. His presence stopped once John resumed eating.



Diurnal chart for day of accident, noonmark assumed: *Moon, Ascendant and Midheaven are questionable.*

- ✓ Diurnal Mars 2 Pisces 17, diurnal Midheaven 2 Pisces 36 and progressed N Node 3 Pisces 49R, T-square natal and progressed Moon 3:59 to 4:12 Gemini (*Midheaven and Moon not reliable*). This ties together Mars of accident, Midheaven of status or stature, karmic pattern of nodes and unconsciousness involving Moon.
- ✓ Diurnal Sun 11 Pisces 34 opposed diurnal Saturn 10 Virgo 28R, square natal Mercury 9 Sagittarius 29, quincunx natal Saturn 10 Libra 53. Self-identity, communication / long term or chronic health condition. *Note: complex wide square to progressed Midheaven 15 Sagittarius 47 (cusp questionable).*
- ✓ Diurnal Ascendant 19 Gemini 33 opposition progressed Sun 19 Sagittarius 12, and diurnal Neptune 20 Sagittarius 23, square diurnal nodal axis 17 Virgo/Pisces 29. Physical body in stress to self-identity, miasma from coma, karmic involvement (*Moon questionable*). Other driver was DUI.
- ✓ Diurnal Mercury 28 Pisces 19 square progressed Mercury out of sign progressed 00 Capricorn 26R; *communication possibilities compromised but not removed (opposition).*

- ✓ Diurnal Jupiter 29 Cancer 52R opposite diurnal Venus 28 Capricorn 52. Venus again, the two benefics are opposed one another; however, he did live.
- ✓ Diurnal Moon 6 Taurus 14 (*not reliable*) opposed progressed Venus 4 Scorpio 35. *Note:* Diurnal Moon moves 1° every two hours on the day's clock. *Venus again.*
- ✓ Diurnal Pluto 18 Libra 47R conjunct natal Neptune 20 Libra 26. Watch transiting degree spread.
- ✓ Diurnal Uranus 20 Scorpio 59R conjunct natal Sun 21 Scorpio 33, square natal and progressed Pluto 21 Leo 28-32. Watch transiting degree spread.

Important reading note: this was the accident of one twin, usually born minutes apart (not always). One had a major traumatic accident that affected his whole life. This did not happen to his twin. The only parts of a chart that can change dramatically in just a few minutes are the angles. This should illustrate the value of an accurately timed chart.

Something else John wrote in the family memory book that seemed to be appropriate to our understanding of coma should be revealed.

“People talked to me all of the time that I was in the coma. I remember [after the coma] Mom talking to me and I thought that I was dead. It is good to talk to a person in a coma, but keep telling them that they are not dead.”

Thank you, Jackie (who is still with me on the physical side of life) for sharing your family memory and contributing it to this study.

Spreadsheets

As I did each individual workup, I noticed that certain areas of astrology seemed highlighted. Initially, I did not have enough charts to do a major study with only eight timed charts and twelve noonmarks. From my serial killer research (over 100 charts) I have found that laying out the information on a spreadsheet format can help me isolate my viewing, especially for aspects. In this section, I have provided you with those original pages. I hope your eyes see more than I did, and would love for you to share your findings with me. Use the website.

The first two of these summaries appears in the section on PM Ariel Sharon. I had far more biographical information on him and was able to do a more in-depth search of his life and charts. I put all the information from the various charts on one spreadsheet, full workup. It contains:

- ✓ Natal, progressed and diurnals for his coma and death events;
- ✓ Same for the three precursor charts: tragic deaths of wife #1 and oldest son, plus death by natural causes (cancer) of wife #2;
- ✓ Sharon's karmic charts for all the listed events.

In an updated version I had additionally provided spreadsheets for:

- ✓ Stelliums (primarily planets in signs), clusters (tight degree spread) or forceful conjunctions (tight orbs).
- ✓ Hard aspects, position by position, natal aspect comparisons for spreadsheet listings. Note the chosen hard aspects (conjunction, opposition and square) include: Sun to Uranus (six each), Sun to Neptune (five each), Sun to Pluto (six each) - that is seventeen Suns out of twenty charts; Sun to Nodes (six of twenty), Sun to Saturn (only two of twenty); Moon to Mars (six), Moon to Uranus (six), Moon to Pluto (five), Moon to Nodes (five for seventeen of twenty); Venus to Saturn (six), Venus to Neptune (five), Venus to Jupiter (five for sixteen of twenty); Mars to Pluto (five); Jupiter to Uranus (six); Saturn to Neptune (six); Uranus to Pluto (six). *Also remember, the farther out you go in planetary orbit, the more generational (not individual) the hits become. Don't let such distortion confuse your counting.*

- ✓ Coma 8th house and Ascendant worksheet for initial eight timed charts.

This list can be expanded to the most recent charts to see if the numbers remain consistent. A larger set of timed charts would enhance accuracy; but they were not available. This research is a place to begin, but more accurate charts are needed. Remember this coma study will always be a work in process. Please feel free to contribute feedback, new information, and additional insights.

| Coma Comparisons (no death charts, in chapter order) | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| Steliums | (planets in sign only) | | | Cluster (may cross signs) | | | |
| | Natal | Progressed | Diurnal | Natal | Progressed | Diurnal | |
| Sharon | | | Capricorn | | | | 4 plan/34' |
| Quialan | | | Aries | | | | |
| Kaivel | | | Virgo Capricorn | | | | |
| von Below | Virgo | | Libra Sagittarius | | | | 5 plan/32' |
| Friso | Virgo | Virgo | | 5 plan/30' 4 plan/26' | 4 plan/8' | | 4 plan/34' |
| Brown | | | Pisces | | | | 4 plan/38' |
| Robin | Leo | | Scorpio | 5 plan/36' | 4 plan/33' | | 4 plan/28' |
| ala, O | Leo | Gemini | Sagittarius | 4 plan/23' | 4 plan/31' | | 4 plan/23' |
| Moonmark | | | | | | | |
| Brophy | Taurus | Taurus | Sagittarius | 4 plan/32' | | | 4 plan/36' |
| Cerati | Leo Virgo Scorpio | Virgo Libra | | | 4 plan/25' | | |
| Enqlaro | Libra Sagittarius | Scorpio | Capricorn | 4 plan/24' | 4 plan/25' | | 6 plan/31' |
| Esposito | Scorpio | Sagittarius | Leo | 5 plan/42' | | | |
| Kardam accident(1) | | | Virgo | | | | 4 plan/18' |
| coma(2) | | | Capricorn Aquarius | | | | 4 plan/25' |
| McMath | Gemini | Gemini | | 6 plan/32' | 5 plan/31' | | |
| Poutre | Pisces | Pisces | | 5 plan/24' | 5 plan/36' | | |
| Schaivo | Sagittarius | Capricorn | Capricorn | 4 plan/24' | 4 plan/30' | | 5 plan/18' |
| Yakov | Leo | Virgo | | 5 plan/25' | 4 plan/24' | | |
| Wilson | Taurus | Cancer | Libra | 4 plan/34' | 5 plan/31' | | |
| Bland | Virgo | Libra | Capricorn | 5 plan/27' | 5 plan/23' | | |
| Hillsborough event same as Bland coma diurnal | | | | | | | |
| ala, J | Libra | Libra | Pisces | 4 plan/26' | 4 plan/25' | | |

* Forceful conjunctions are traditionally 2-3'.
I do not usually allow large orbs for nodal aspects. For the purpose of consistency I allowed a standard 8' orb to aspect.

| Coma Comparisons (no death charts, chapter order) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Forceful conjunctions* (8 orb, planets and nodes only) | | | | |
| | Natal | Progressed | Diurnal | |
| Skaros | Sat/S Nod Mar/Ven Mer/Sun Ura/Jup | Mer/N Nod Mar/Ura | Plu/Mer | |
| Quinala | Ura/S Nod | S Nod/Ura | Mer/Sun S Nod/Ven | |
| Kaivel | Ura/S Nod Nep/Mar Sun/Mer | Ura/S Nod Sun/Ven N Nod/Sun | Plu/Ura Nep/Ven Sun/Mer | |
| von Below | Ven/Sun/Nep/Mer Ura/Moo | Sun/Mer | Sat/Jup Nep/Mer/Sun Ven/Ura | |
| Friso | Jup/Plu/Ura Ura/Sun Mer/Ven | Plu/Jup/Mar/Ura Ura/S Nod | Sun/Nep/Mer Moo/Plu | |
| Brown | Nep/Ura | Nep/Ura | Sun/Mer Ven/Nep Ura/SN | |
| Robins | Mer/Plu Plu/SN Sun/Sat/Nep | Plu/SN Nep/Sat Moo/Ura | Jup/Ura Mer/Sat Moo/NN | |
| O'Neil | Jup/Plu/Sun/NN Moo/Nep | Mer/Ura Plu/NN/Jup | Sat/Plu Jup/Plu Mer/Sun Ven/SN | |
| Noonmark | | | | |
| Brophy | Moo/Mar Sun/Ura | Ven/Ura S Nod/ Sun | Sun/Mer Sat/Plu Ura/Jup Nep/S Nod | |
| Cerati | Ura/Sun Mar/Ven Moo/Jup | Ven/Plu Mer/Mer Sun/N Nod | Jup/Ura Plu/N Nod | |
| Enqlaro | Moo/Mar Sun/Nep | Mar/Ven Jup/Nep | Moo/S Nod Mar/N Nod/Mer/Ura/Ne | |
| Esposito | Sun/Ven Plu/S Nod | Plu/S Nod Sun/Ven N Nod/Moo | Sat/Ura Mer/Plu N Nod/Nep | |
| Kardam accident(1) | Sat/Moo Ura/Plu Ven/Nep Sun/Mer Sat/S Nod | Ura/Plu Sun/S Nod/Mer | N Nod / Nep S Nod / Sun Mer/Sat/Ven | |
| coma(2) | same | Sun/S Nod/Mer Ura/Plu | Sun/Ven | |
| McMath | Jup/Sat Ven/Sun | Sat/Jup Ven/Sun/Mar | | |
| Poutre | N Nod/Plu Nep/Ura Mar/Mer Mer/Sat Sat/Sun | N Nod/Plu Nep/Ura Mer/Mar Mar/Sat Ura/Moo | Moo/Plu Mer/Sun S Nod/Jup | |
| Schaivo | N Nod/Moo Ura/Plu Mer/Mar Ven/S Nod Mar/Ven | Ura/Plu Sun/S Nod Mer/Mar S Nod/Mar | Ura/Nep Nep/Mar/Sat Mar/Sat/Ven Mer/N Nod Moo/Sun | |
| Vukov | Mar/Plu Ven/Mer | Moon/Mar Mar/Nep | | |
| Wilson | | Ven/Mar Sun/Plu | Sun/Plu Mer/Ura OS | |
| Blaad | Mar/Mer Plu/Sun Jup/Ven | Mar/Plu Mer/Ura Ura/Sun Ven/Nep Mer/Plu | Ura/Nep Sun/Ven Nep/Sat | |
| Hillsborough event same as Blaad coma diurnal | | | | |
| ala, J | Ven/Sat | Mar/Sat | Sat/NN Sun/SN | |

| Aspects (8° orb, planets, angles, nodes, noonmark: no angle) | | | |
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| NATAL | Conjunctions | Oppositions | Squares |
| Sharon | Sun/Mer cnj | Sun/Nep opp | Moo/Nep squ |
| | Jup/Ura cnj | Mer/Nep opp | Sun/Nod squ |
| | Mar/Ven cnj | Ven/MC opp | Ven/Asc squ |
| | S Nod/Sat cnj | | |
| Quintan | S Nod/Ura cnj | Mar/Jup opp | Moo/Sat squ |
| | | Ven/Nep opp | Ven/Ura squ |
| | | Jup/Asc opp | Mer/Asc squ |
| | | Sun/MC opp | Mar/MC squ |
| | | | Ven/Nod squ |
| | | | Nep/Nod squ |
| Kaierel | Mar/Nep cnj | Plu/Asc opp | Ura/Jup squ |
| | Sun/Mer cnj | | Nod/Jup squ |
| | Ven/MC cnj | | Moo/Ura squ |
| | SN/Ura cnj | | Nod/Moo squ |
| | | | Mer/Plu squ |
| voa Below | Sun/Nep cnj | Mar/Ura opp | Mar/Sat squ |
| | Sun/Mer cnj | Moo/Mar opp | Sat/Ura squ |
| | Sun/Ven cnj | Sat/Plu opp | Mar/Plu squ |
| | Ven/Nep cnj | | Ura/Plu squ |
| | Moo/Ura cnj | | Moo/Plu squ |
| Friso | Jup/Plu cnj | Mer/Sat opp | |
| | Plu/Ura cnj | Ven/Sat opp | |
| | Sun/Ura cnj | Sat/Asc opp | |
| | Sun/SN cnj | | |
| | Mer/Ven cnj | | |
| | Mer/Asc cnj | | |
| | Ven/Asc cnj | | |
| Brows | Sun/Mer cnj | Moo/Ura opp | Sun/Nod squ |
| | Sun/MC cnj | Moo/Nep opp | Moo/Ven squ |
| | Ura/Nep cnj | Ven/Jup opp | Mer/Nod squ |
| | | | Mer/Asc squ |
| | | | Ven/Ura squ |
| | | | Ven/Nep squ |
| | | | Mar/Jup squ |
| | | | Sat/Plu squ |
| Robia ala | Sun/Sat cnj | Mer/Ura opp | Moo/Plu squ |
| | Sun/Nep cnj | Ven/Ura opp | Moo/Nod squ |
| | Ven/Asc cnj | | Ven/MC squ |
| | Mar/Plu cnj | | Jup/Asc squ |
| | Jup/MC cnj | | Ura/MC squ |
| | Sat/Nep cnj | | MC/Asc squ |
| | Plu/SN cnj | | |
| O ala | Sun/Jup cnj | | Sun/Mar squ |
| | Sun/Plu cnj | | Moo/Sat squ |
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| | Moo/Nep cnj | | Ven/MC squ |
| | Ven/Asc cnj | | |
| Noonmark | (no angle listings) | | |
| Brophy | Sun/Ura cnj | Moo/Mer opp | Ven/Jup squ |
| | Moo/Mar cnj | Jup/Plu opp | Ven/Plu squ |
| | | | Nep/Nod squ |
| Cerati | Sun/Ura cnj | | Mer/Nep squ |
| | Ven/Mar cnj | | Ura/Moo squ |
| | Moo/Jup cnj | | Ura/Jup squ |
| | | | Sun/Moo squ |
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| | | | Sat/Nod squ |
| Enqlaro | Sun/Nep cnj | Ven/Sat opp | Jup/Nod squ |
| | Moo/Mar cnj | Jup/Sat opp | |
| Esposito | Sun/Ven cnj | Moo/Ura opp | Ura/Plu squ |
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| | Ura/Plu cnj | | Mer/Plu squ |
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| Aspects (8' orb, planets, angles, nodes, noonmark: no angle) | | | |
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| NATAL | Conjunctions | Oppositions | Squares |
| coma(2) | same natal as accident | | |
| McMath | Jup/Sat cnj Ven/Sat cnj | Sun/Plu opp Mar/Plu opp | Moo/Plu squ Moo/Sun squ Moo/Mar squ Jup/Ura squ Sat/Ura squ |
| Poutre | Mar/Mer cnj Mer/Sat cnj Sun/Sat cnj Plu/N Nod cnj Ura/Nep cnj | Moo/Mar opp | Moo/Plu squ Jup/Mar squ Mar/Nod squ Plu/Mar squ Mer/NN squ Nod/Sat squ Plu/Sat squ Moo/Jup squ Mars/Nod squ |
| Schaivo | Mer/Mar cnj Ven/S Nod cnj Moo/NN cnj Ura/Plu cnj Mar/Ven cnj | | Sat/Nep squ Ven/Jup squ Sun/Ura squ Sun/Plu squ Jup/Nod squ |
| Vakov | Ven/Mer cnj Mar/Plu cnj | Moo/Sun opp Moo/Ven opp Moo/Mer opp Sat/Nep opp | Jup/Sat squ Moo/Ura squ Sun/Ura squ Jup/Nep squ |
| Wilson | | | Mer/Jup squ Ven/Nod squ Moo/Sat squ Sat/Mar squ Ura/Plu squ Mars/Nep squ |
| Blaad | Mer/Mar cnj Sun/Plu cnj | Sat/Nep opp | Moo/Mar squ Moo/Mer squ Nep/Nod squ |
| Hillsborough event same as Blaad coma diurnal | | | |
| als, John | Ven/Sat cnj Sat/Nep cnj | Moo/Mer opp Ven/Jup opp Jup/Sat opp | Sun/Plu squ Moo/Nod squ Mer/Nod squ Sat/Ura squ Ura/Nep squ |

| Coma natal 8th house workup (8 timed charts, hard aspects standard orbs) | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sharon | Quinlan | Knievel | von Bulow | Friso | Brown | Robin nln | unnamed O |
| 8C 7 Gem 06 | 8C 16 Can 30 | 8C 27 Vir 12 | 8C 19 Ari 35 | 8C 22 Tau 01 | 8C 19 Cap 38 | 8C 26 Pis 30 | 8C 10 Ari 46 |
| Mer 2 Pis 23R | Moo 9 Aqu 41 | Mer 28 Lib 58 | Mar 19 Lib 31 | Ven 28 Lib 19 | Sat 23 Aqu 40 | Jup 4 Gem 58 | Mar 18 Tau 59 |
| NN 14 Gem 47R | Ura 19 Can 00 | Interc Lib | Moo 25 Ari 34 | | Nep 20 Cap 30 | Nep 4 Leo 31 | |
| | SN 20 Can 35R | Ven 2 Sag 00 | | | Ura 21 Cap 03 | | |
| | Plu 22 Leo 49R | Sun 23 Lib 51 | | | | | |
| Aspects | | | | | | | |
| Mer cnj Sun | Moo squ Sat | Mer squ Plu | Mar opp Moo | Ven cnj Mer | Sat squ Plu | Nep cnj Sat | Mar squ Sun |
| Mer opp Nep | Ura squ Nep | | Mar opp Ura | Ven cnj AC | Nep opp Moo | Nep cnj Sun | Mar squ Nods |
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| Coma Comparisons (Natal) | | (order of book) | | | | (hard aspects: conj, opp, squ, 8° orb max) | | | | | | |
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Note: all noonmark charts questionable comparing MC to Asc, not given
Note: Uranus/Neptune/Pluto generational, personal planets and timed angles pertinent

*General Coma
Information & Resources
Searching Tidbits*

**General Coma
Information and Resources**

(new information generated August, 2023,
searching for long-term coma)

Coma: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
(NIH.gov) <https://www.ninds.nih.gov> > [health-information](#) > [coma](#)

Search for: [What is considered a long term coma?](#)

What are the 6 types of comas? They are typically categorized in six ways:

- ✓ Toxic-Metabolic Encephalopathy. When the kidneys or other organs fail, the body fails to dispose of any toxins correctly...
- ✓ Cerebral Hypoxia. ...
- ✓ Persistent Vegetative State (PVS) ...
- ✓ Locked-In Syndrome. ...
- ✓ Brain Death. ...
- ✓ Medically Induced Coma.

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coma/symptoms-causes/syc-20371099>

Dec 14, 2022 — **Coma** is a state of **prolonged** loss of consciousness. It can have a variety of causes, including traumatic head injury, stroke, brain tumor... [Overview](#) · [Symptoms](#) · [Causes](#)

<https://www.webmd.com/brain/coma-types-causes-treatments-prognosis>

Sep 11, 2022 — A **coma** is a **prolonged** state of unconsciousness. During a **coma**, a person is unresponsive to their environment. The person is alive and looks ...

[What Causes A Coma? · What Are The Different Types... · Is There Effective Treatment...](#)

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/articles/6007-coma-persistent-vegetative-state#:~:text=A%20coma%20is%20a%20medical,to%20dangerous%20complications%20or%20death>

What is a coma? Being in a coma means you're unconscious, unaware, and unresponsive to what's happening around you. It also blocks your awareness of yourself, including your body's status and anything your body needs. At the most basic level, a coma means your brain isn't working as it should.

<https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/118835-longest-coma>

Nov 21, 2012 — When Edwarda O'Bara died on 21 November 2012, she had survived 15,663 days (about 42 years) in a **coma**. Born in 1953, in Miami, Florida, ...

Search for: [What's the longest a person has been in a coma and woke up?](#)
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-48020481>

UAE woman Munira Abdulla wakes up after 27 years in a coma (2019)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coma> Additional Wiki categories:

- ✓ [Brain death](#), lack of activity in both cortex, and lack of brainstem function
- ✓ [Coma scale](#), a system to assess the severity of coma
- ✓ [Locked-in syndrome](#), paralysis of most muscles, except ocular muscles of the eyes, while patient is conscious
- ✓ [Near-death experience](#), type of experience registered by people in a state of coma.
- ✓ [Persistent vegetative state](#) (vegetative coma), deep coma without detectable awareness. Damage to the cortex, with an intact brainstem.
- ✓ [Process Oriented Coma Work](#), for an approach to working with residual consciousness in comatose patients.

- ✓ [Suspended animation](#), the inducement of a temporary cessation or decay of main body functions.
- ✓ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_people_who_awoke_from_a_coma

Interesting Tidbits of Coma Information Generated by Searching

Coma Victim writes book:

http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&q=coma+victim+writes+book%27&gbv=2&oq=coma+victim+writes+book%27&gs_l=heirloom-hp.3...6445.21172.0.21180.34.17.4.13.3.0.221.1557.15j1j1.17.0.msedr...0...1ac.1.34.heirloom-hp..11.23.1510.qGsfZ8r5K9Y

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Diving_Bell_and_the_Butterfly Jean-Dominique Bauby.

<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/jul/17/euthanasia-assisted-suicide-laws-world>

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/apr/16/pet-scans-predict-brain-injury-recovery-trials>

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2010/feb/19/miracle-patient-facilitated-communication>

<http://www.theguardian.com/science/2009/nov/24/locked-in-syndrome-neurological-disorder>

Rom Houben, *many listings for debunking his ability to communicate*
<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/nov/24/rom-houben-coma-doctor-mother>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rom_Houben

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/nov/23/man-trapped-coma-23-years>

<http://www.theguardian.com/science/2009/nov/24/locked-in-syndrome->

[belgium-research](#)

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/nov/24/falsely-diagnosed-coma-rom-houben>

<http://gizmodo.com/mind-readers-the-scientists-setting-coma-victims-free-1565978432>

1916 book on Diseases of Occupation and Vocational Hygiene, actual entire book (*website link takes you to Carbon Monoxide poisoning comas*)

<https://books.google.com/books?id=I8pKAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA60&lpg=PA60&dq=coma+victim+writes+book'&source=bl&ots=VmYszstmo4&sig=KzcE4L0BS7OvxAMzHLtAYIFQm-g&hl=en&sa=X&ei=jCe5VJTrN4q5ggSb2IFY&ved=0CCAQ6AEwAjgU#v=onepage&q=coma%20victim%20writes%20book'&f=false>

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/nov/24/falsely-diagnosed-coma-rom-houben>

Grzebski, Jan, Terry Wallis, Patricia White Bull, Carrie Coons, Mark Newton

http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&q=jan+grzebski&gbv=2&oq=Jan+Grze&gs_l=heirloom-hp.1.0.018j0i22i30l2.2060.8332.0.13347.10.9.1.0.0.0.207.870.8j0j1.9.0.msedr...0...1ac.1.34.heirloom-hp..0.10.875.DftUfV-ueIY

<http://liveactionnews.org/stroke-victim-heard-everything-while-in-a-coma-even-discussions-about-ending-her-life/>

Kate Allatt, Stroke victim heard everything while in a coma — even discussions about ending her life

Human Stampedes

2018 Resource File Human Stampedes / Crushes at Sporting Events or Venues

For a substantial list of general human stampedes for the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st centuries see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_human_stampedes

Many of the listings contain links to individual articles. Be sure to check the bottom of each Wiki page for references, links to similar events, additional information, and very helpful footnotes. You can also search for more specific event information. Time of day is difficult for most, but occasionally I have found info by reading the material carefully.

There is more information at these sources:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/football/1273347.stm>

<http://www.accidentsplanet.com/2009/04/worlds-worst-football-soccer-stadium.html>

<http://www.contrast.org/hillsborough/history/worldwide.shtm>

Following is general information on many events, snippets or paraphrased information:

The 1901-02 British Home Championship, Ibrox Park, Glasgow, Scotland

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1902_British_Home_Championship

Not a human stampede, but similar victims. The 1901–02 British Home Championship was the initiating event of professional football within the British Empire nations, therefore international in flavor. Tournament took place at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, Scotland, 55N852013, 4W308225. No time given. The stands were packed to capacity (68,000). Six minutes into the final game, a large section of wooden stands collapsed. This was thought to be due to the prior night's heavy rainfall. Play was stopped as police, stewards of the game, and players assisted with the disaster. Once the situation was under control, the players reluctantly continued the match. There were repeated stops and starts as the injured were removed across the field of play. After the game was completed, the governing associations voided the result and scheduled a replay. Proceeds from that replay were used to aid the accident victims. 25 lives were lost with the number of injured unknown.

The 1946 Burnden Park Disaster, Bolton, England

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burnden_Park_disaster

This was termed a human crush rather than a stampede. It was caused by the collapse of two crash barriers on March 9, 1946, at Burnden Park, Bolton, England, 53N34'8", 2W24'58". Those standing at the barrier were crushed by those behind them. An excess of 85,000 people caused overcrowded conditions, and the extremely enthusiastic crowd had to be removed from "the pitch", which I believe is the playing field. The victims' bodies were set on the sidelines, covered in coats, and a new sawdust line divided the bodies from the playing field... and then the game resumed. As for time, the turnstiles were closed at 2:40 pm because the venue was over capacity. That did not stop the fans from entering, picking locks, and climbing over the turnstiles and those in their way. Time of start of play or stopping the game because of the casualties was not given. My best guess is that a 3:00 pm start was scheduled. The only other time noted is that the game was restarted "a little under a half an hour" after the game was stopped. 33 died that day... but the game continued.

The 1964 Estadio Nacional Disaster, Lima, Peru

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/riot-erupts-at-soccer-match>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estadio_Nacional_disaster

On May 24, 1964, the final qualifier for the Tokyo Olympics played in the National Stadium, which was packed. A referee decision infuriated the crowd who climbed a fence onto the field. Police fired tear gas into the grandstand, which caused panic and a mass exodus down the flights of steps. At the end were corrugated steel shutters that were closed during the games. In their haste, the fans ran into the dead end and were crushed by the panicked crowd behind them. Eventually the shutters gave way. Death came from Internal hemorrhage or asphyxia. This is termed a riot, but a few enraged fans are not a riot. I would term it panic caused by police tear gas and a desperate attempt to get out of danger. 300 fans were killed and another 500 injured.

12.0433° S, 77.0283° W

The 1971 Second Ibrox Stadium Disaster, Glasgow, Scotland

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1971_Ibrox_disaster

This is referred to as a human crush at a football game on January 2, 1971 in an exit stairway at the Ibrox Stadium in Glasgow, Scotland, 55N852013, 4W308225. No time was given. For this game, over 80,000 fans were in attendance. It was speculated that the exiting crowd tried to go back because of a specific play, but this was disproved during the inquiry. All the victims were headed in one direction - *out* of the stadium. The stadium's owners were legally ruled to be at fault. There had been multiple incidents with this particular stairway, September 16, 1961

involving two deaths, 1967 no date, and 1969 no date, both injuries only. Extensive and costly improvements had been done to the stadium as a result, but to no avail. It was speculated that someone fell on the stairs while leaving the stadium causing a chain reaction that produced human bodies stacked six feet deep in that stairwell. 66 people were killed, five of them children from one school. Compressive asphyxia was the given cause for most of the deaths. There were injuries to over 200 other fans.

The 1982 UEFA Cup Disaster at Luzhniki Stadium, Moscow, Russia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luzhniki_disaster

On October 20, 1982, a human crush occurred at what was then called the Lenin Stadium, now known as the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow, Russia, 55N42'57", 37E33'14". This was the UEFA Cup second round match and it started at 7:00 pm. Because it was extraordinarily cold and snowing, there were only 16,643 tickets sold out of a possible 82,000. This was not good economically, but possibly minimized the body count of the disaster. Rather than leaving the whole stadium open for seating, management opened only two of the four stands, each seating 23,000 spectators. One was closer to the Metro Station with about 12,000 fans seated there. A few minutes before the end of the game, fans began to leave the stadium through the closest stairwell. It is speculated that one person fell or lost a shoe and others tried to help. The aggressive crowd behind them, not realizing the cause of their delay pushed their way through the limited spacing (metal banisters contained the stairs and occupants) and a domino effect cascaded the situation into a stacking of bodies. The crush occurred at the moment of a goal only twenty seconds before the final whistle. I could not locate the exact time. All 66 deaths were from compressive asphyxia, 45 of which were adolescents as young as fourteen. Additionally, 61 more victims were injured. This was, at that time, the Soviet Union's worst sporting disaster.

The 1985 Heysel Stadium Disaster in Brussels, Belgium

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heysel_Stadium_disaster

On May 29, 1985, the 1985 European Cup Final between Italy and England was held at Heysel Stadium in Brussels, Belgium, 50N53'42", 4E20'2". Time of incident: 19:10. About 7:00 pm, an hour before the scheduled start of the game, a large group of Liverpool fans breached a temporary chain link fence that was meant to separate them from the Italian fans. They were only yards apart. Rivalry was strong and turned violent with stones thrown by both sides. The non-seated Italian fans ran towards the already seated fans, who were crushed against the retaining wall, and which then collapsed on them. Many climbed to safety, but others were unfortunately crushed and died or received serious injuries. The Italian fans then rioted and advanced towards the Liverpool group. The police intervened and were able to stop the two sides from joining. This took two hours, with the scary appearance of a hand gun that turned

out to be only a starting pistol. In order to prevent any more violence, the game was played as scheduled after the captains of both teams requested calm from the fans. When the game did start, the riot police were still fighting with the Italian contingent for some time, but were finally able to maintain order for the duration of the game.

Interestingly enough, a preliminary game was in its second half and the time of the Liverpool fans breaching the fence and brawling with the Italians was given as 19:10. If you are interested, the Italians won on a penalty score. Emotions were still running high with fans supporting their own teams and other fans, including those who were later convicted of manslaughter. For the sake of a game and aggressive and biased sports enthusiasm, 39 stadium fans died (mostly Italian) and over 600 were injured. For this game riot, fourteen Liverpool fans were found guilty of manslaughter, and each was sentenced to prison time. English football clubs were placed under “an indefinite ban” from all European competitions (foreshortened and lifted in 1990-91) and Liverpool was excluded for an additional three years (also foreshortened and lifted).

The 1988 Dasarath Rangasala Stadium Disaster, Kathmandu, Nepal

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kathmandu_stadium_disaster

The Kathmandu Stadium Disaster occurred on 12 March 1988 in Kathmandu, Nepal, 27N42, 85E20. This was not caused by sport or team rivalry. Apparently at that time of year, Nepal experiences significant hailstorms. The stadium has one grandstand with open terraces on three other sides. Large hail began to pelt the crowd, which panicked, and headed for the only cover. They were beaten back by police. ??? The crowd turned and headed towards a tunnel exit. Unfortunately the doors were locked and the surging crowd crushed those at the front. At least 93 died, and perhaps 100 more were injured.

The 1989 FA Cup Hillsborough Stadium Disaster, Sheffield, England

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hillsborough_disaster

On April 15, 1989, the FA Cup semi-final match was played at the Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, England, 53N41154, 1W50154. My choice of time for the start of this catastrophe is 2:17 PM GMT*. What started as a day of celebration turned into a date of tragedy as 96 fans met their death, with an additional 766 injured. This incident is in the book on comas with all the detail. The complete timeline begins at noon when the gates opened and ended at 4:10 pm when the game was finally called*.

The police were blamed for lack of crowd control, but my reading of the presiding judge’s timeline gave me a different slant, although he was harsh on the in-charge officer. Briefly, massive, energetic, inebriated crowds are the norm for these games and the police had handled numbers of these games without such major impact. It was a matter of time before one

turned violent. Too many people trying to get into the stands prior to kickoff, impatient, aggressive, listening or not to authority, crashing gates, climbing over gates and people - it was a series of cascading errors or decisions that led to the disaster. The crush of people caused many fans to die from compressive asphyxia while still standing. 95 died that day on the field or at the hospital, and one young man fell into coma and died several years later. Another young man who fell into coma as well and actually recovered eight years after the accident, though he was severely mentally and physically challenged.

*The judge's timeline website:

<http://hillsborough.independent.gov.uk/repository/docs/WYC000000550001.pdf>

Late breaking news: ***British Jury Faults Police Over 1989 Hillsborough Soccer Stadium Deaths***

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/27/world/europe/hillsborough-soccer-stadium-disaster.html? r=0> (Note: This specific stampede is included in the Brophy timed example.)

The 1991 Openheimer Stadium Disaster, Orkney, South Africa

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orkney_Stadium_Disaster

On January 13, 1991, a pre-season football match was held between local association teams. Although the stadium's capacity was rated for 23,000 fans, about 30,000 fans did get into the stadium. Unfortunately, the fans sat indiscriminately, not separated in the stands by teams as is usual. Following a referee call, one team's fans dissented and started throwing cans and fruit at the other team. The melee disintegrated into open warfare with knives causing a panic. The ensuing stampede of panicked fans attempting escape caused many to be trampled or crushed to death against the fences that were in place for riot control. There were 42 deaths, with no listed number for other injuries. This was the second worst disaster for South Africa.

The 1991 Celebrity Charity Basketball Game at City College in New York

<http://www.nytimes.com/1991/12/30/nyregion/stampede-at-city-college-inquiries-begin-over-city-college-deaths.html>

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/nine-killed-in-a-stampede-outside-a-hip-hop-celebrity-basketball-game>

What started as a celebrity rap sponsored charity basketball game turned into a nightmare human stampede on December 28, 1991, at City College in New York City. Events were supposed to begin at 6:00 PM and the crowd became restless, breaking a glass door. The melee began about 7:00 pm as the event actually got underway. Thousands of fans tried to pour into a crowded gymnasium, intent on catching the game as well as getting autographs of the celebrities. Called a "deadly human wave," the crowd

surged forward and forced a cascading effect through the crowd and down the stairs into a stairwell with a single door for ticketholders. The lethal scene caused the deaths of nine, plus injuries to 29 others, as the victims screamed and were crushed by enthusiastic fans laughing and seeking autographs and who were most likely ignorant of the carnage they were causing.

Stunned officials investigated and the judge determined that half the blame was on the venue and half on the promoters. There was speculation as to whether the game was oversold, causing the crowded conditions and the aggressive behavior of frustrated ticketholders. Promoters claimed no more than 2,150 tickets were sold for the 2,730 capacity hall, but the overflow crowd was placed at 3000. Crowd enthusiasm?

CURRENT EVENTS AFA Bulletin v54#2 Data Exchange
Fatal Stampede at Celebrity Basketball Game
DATE: 28 Dec. 1991 TIME: 17:00 (5:00 PM EST zone +5)
PLACE: Bronx, NY LAT: 40N51 LONG: 73W54
SOURCE: San Antonio Light and NY Newsday, 29 December 1991, courtesy David Dozier.

Nine people were crushed to death and dozens more injured when hundreds of rap music fans stampeded toward the gymnasium doorways of City College of NY where a celebrity basketball game was scheduled to be played. Poor crowd control, a lack of proper planning, and inadequate police response are being investigated as causes of the tragedy.

The 1993 Crowd Crush at U of Wisconsin-Madison's Camp Randall Stadium

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Randall_Stadium

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1993_Wisconsin_Badgers_football_team

This occurred October 30, 1993 in Madison, Wisconsin, 42N4'12", 89W24'46", no time given. In celebration of a strategic win, students charged into the playing field to celebrate, but encountered unmoving guardrails. Those fans in front were crushed against the rails and then trampled by the charging enthusiastic fans in the back until the guardrails broke. While there were no fatalities, 73 students were injured, six critically. Several Badger football players, some of whom were medical students, assisted the wounded and administered CPR to those not breathing... successfully... there were no deaths. Blame was assessed jointly on the University and stadium security. Design changes were implemented which later proved to prevent a similar crush on October 16, 2010.

The 1996 World Cup Qualifying Match in Guatemala City

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/stampede-kills-84-at-world-cup-match>

On October 16, 1996, prior to the match, a human stampede of soccer fans occurred at the Estadio Mateo Flores Stadium in Guatemala City, Guatemala, 14N36'48", 90W32'7". Apparently counterfeiters sold thousands of fake tickets and 60,000 fans tried to get into a stadium that held 45,000. The stadium was full for an hour prior to the scheduled match, but frustrated fans tried to push their way in through a steep stadium stairway. Those in front with nowhere to go were crushed and suffocated, fistfights broke out, and the fans panicked and stampeded. The Guatemalan President who was present immediately called off the match, but the damage could not be undone. 83 fans died, including many children, and an unknown number were injured. No time given.

The 2001 Ellis Park Stadium Disaster, Johannesburg, South Africa

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellis_Park_Stadium_disaster

On April 11, 2001, too many spectators were crammed into the stadium for a local match between the same two teams involved in the 1991 Oppenheimer Stadium Disaster. The capacity for the stadium was 60,000, but 120,000 attendance has been speculated, the result of bribing officials for entry. It is further speculated that 30,000 more were still trying to enter the stadium when disaster hit. Not only were the masses trying to enter and get seats, but they were also trying to see what was going on in the game. The crowd spilled over into the press boxes and 43 people were crushed to death.

Overcrowding, bribery, and fans without tickets was the conclusion of the final inquiry. It is also speculated that teargas fired by untrained security guards could have been part of the cause, but this was denied by police officials. The match was halted so the bodies could be laid out for medical attention and also identification. No victim was revived. This is considered the worst disaster for South Africa - one body count over the 1991 Orkney Stadium disaster.

The 2001 Accra Sports Stadium Disaster, Accra, Ghana

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accra_Sports_Stadium_disaster

During a match between Ghana's football teams on May 9, 2001 in Accra Sports Stadium, Accra, Ghana, the unthinkable happened. Expecting trouble, extra security was in place. Two late goals determined the outcome, and that led to a barrage of bottles and plastic seats being thrown onto the field from the disgruntled fans. Police fired tear gas and plastic bullets into the crowd causing panic and a human stampede. Some reports state that 1) the medical staff had previously left the stadium and 2) locked gates barred escape from the onslaught of the police. The body count was 127 from compressive asphyxia. This is the worst stadium disaster for

Africa. The official inquiry blamed the police in general - not only for over-reaction, indiscriminate firing and reckless behavior, but also six individual officers of “indefensible laxity” and basic dishonesty. To be fair in reporting, the court ruled the prosecution “failed to make the case” against the six officers. ??? Look to the bottom of the Wiki article for more links.

The 2006 PhilSports Arena Stampede, Manila, the Philippines

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PhilSports_Arena_stampede

On February 4, 2006, a human stampede took place at the PhilSports Arena in Manila, the Philippines. With 73 people killed and 392 injured, this was a major disaster - but it was not associated with sports, which is the object of this research. It started about 6:00 AM and it was related to the filming of a TV show. The weblink is provided should you choose to follow this timed event.

The 2007 Africa Nations Cup qualifier in Chililabombwe, Zambia

<http://ukzambians.co.uk/home/2007/06/03/stampede-kills-12-after-zambia-soccer-match-report/>

<http://www.voanews.com/content/a-13-2007-06-03-voa7-66560232/554926.html>

<http://www.lusakatimes.com/2007/06/04/government-has-set-up-a-commission-of-inquiry-to-investigate-the-death-of-12-soccer-fans-in-a-stampede-at-the-konkola-stadium-in-chililabombwe-on-saturday/>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/football/africa/6715717.stm>

Several weblinks are listed because the reporting is sketchy. On June 2, 2007, at the end of a football game between Zambia and Republic of Congo held in Chililabombwe, Zambia as fans attempted to leave the stadium, twelve people were crushed to death at the stadium gate and an additional 46 were injured.

The 2008 Congo football riots, Butembo, Democratic Republic of the Congo

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2008_Congo_football_riots

On September 14, 2008, a riot ensued when two local teams collided, with one team accusing the other of witchcraft and causing a brawl. When a policeman responded, he was stoned by the spectators. Shooting into the air and firing tear gas into the crowd caused a panic and a stampede in which thirteen were killed by suffocation and 36 were injured. Most of the victims were between the ages of eleven and sixteen.

The 2009 Houphouët-Boigny Stampede , Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houphouët-Boigny_Arena_stampede

As part of the 2010 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, the 2009 Houphouët-Boigny Stampede occurred on March 29, 2009 in the Stade Félix Houphouët-Boigny in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), 5N19'41.7",

4W1'6.3", As seems to be usual, overcrowding because of ticketless fans appears to be a significant part of the cause. The crowds had begun jostling each other at least forty minutes prior to the beginning of the game, which time was not given. Police again fired tear gas into the crowds and set off the stampede in which nineteen people were killed and 135 more injured. All this occurred prior to kick off. The match was played despite the deaths and injuries. There was no mention of what was done with the bodies or the injured. The police blamed the ticketless fans as cause. Personally, I think setting off tear gas in an overcrowded and volatile situation will do it every time. Start with upset, uncomfortable, angry people and spray them with tear gas so you can add fear, lack of visibility, self-defense and more to the mix, and the police were complicit if not causative to me. I was not present, so my conclusion is pointless.

The 2010 World Cup Warm-ups, Makulong Stadium, Johannesburg, South Africa

<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/soccer-fans-stampede-south-african-stadium-nigeria-north-korea-world-cup-warmup-article-1.179211>

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2010/jun/06/world-cup-south-africa-crush>

A few days prior to the 2010 World Cup kick off, the first World Cup to be held in Africa, free tickets were distributed for a warm-up game. Unfortunately, thousands of fans showed up and stampeded the gates of the Makulong Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa on June 6, 2010, in an effort to get the free tickets to the 12,000-seat stadium. During this process, the gates were opened and excited potential fans became aggressive and stormed through the gates. Fifteen people were injured, one of them a policeman, but no deaths were reported. Apparently, some sort of control was re-established as the game proceeded as planned.

Article headline: Spectators Injured in Stampede at MGM Grand after Mayweather vs. Maidana Fight [May 3, 2014]

http://bleacherreport.com/articles/2051135-spectators-injured-from-stampede-at-mgm-grand-after-mayweather-vs-maidana-fight?utm_source=cnn.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=editorial&hpt=hp_t2

"What happened was a temporary wall had fallen over and it made a loud bang and people assumed that shots were fired, so they started stampeding," said Eric Poleski, battalion chief for the Clark County Fire Department. 300-400 fans were involved, 24 with injuries sufficient to treat at hospital; no deaths.

This is NOT a human stampede. It is a recent stadium incident that is too bizarre to believe, but a person was killed so I am providing the weblink for the news article: ***Brazilian Fan Killed by Thrown Toilet in World Cup Host City*** By Patrick Clarke , *Featured Columnist* May 3, 2014

http://bleacherreport.com/articles/2050332-brazilian-fan-killed-by-thrown-toilet-at-world-cup-stadium?utm_source=cnn.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=editorial&hpt=hp_t2

Again, NOT a human stampede, it was a fire:

AFA Data Exchange No. 20 #47-7

EVENT: Fire in British soccer stadium

DATE: MAY II, 1985 *TIME:* 15:25 (3:25 PM BOT) zone-I

PLACE: Bradford, Eng. *LAT:* 53 N 48 *LON:* I W 45

SOURCE: *Washington Post*, May 12, 1985, page 24A, courtesy of Data Exchange member Susan Manuel. Smoke bombs and fireworks ignited an old wooden grandstand. There were over eighty killed and 211 injured.

Update: AFA Data Exchange No. 22 #47-9

David Fisher of England, who is in charge of the Astrological Association's Data Section, has sent information correcting the time of the Fire in British Soccer Stadium which appeared in the *Bulletin* of July 7, 1985, Volume 47, Number 7. The fire, which broke out at the grounds of Bradford City Football Club, started around 15:40 (3:40 PM BST) zone - I. The source is quoted by the Club Chairman in "*News of the World*" May 12, 1985, "The blaze started about ten minutes before half-time." Fifty-six died as a result of the fire, not over eighty as reported by the *Washington Post*. The inquest into the fire was held July 29, 1985, and the coroner's verdict was "Death by Misadventure".

NOTE: Human stampedes are not limited to sport-related activities. They can occur in religious pilgrimages, musical concert venues, possibly political activities or protests and more. I was particularly interested in the more recent music concert tragedies, but the sheer volume of information on various venues is more than can be listed here. The most recent list I accessed circa August 2023 is

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_fatal_crowd_crushes

Difficult Choices and Legislation

Difficult Choices

This part can be tough because it becomes personal, and outside more strict research thinking. I cannot end this research project without discussing multiple psychological and legal issues associated with those in coma, such as their personal rights, and the rights of their loved ones as they lose someone dear to them. The subjects are so vast, so far-reaching in terms of humanity and legality that there is no way to do them justice in this already oversized research book. What to do??? My intention is to briefly bring such considerations to the surface of *your* mind so *you* can recognize and then learn about them, and then apply that learning to the coma cases you study or research.

When the word “coma” comes into a discussion, the first impression would be the “deep sleep” posture, without the ability to raise the person from that deep sleep, a thought to be permanent state. It is so much more involved than that single view, but that would be common. The difficulty is with such words or phrases as “perpetual”, “unresponsive”, and “no known successful resolution”. We do not positively know if the coma victim is unconscious with no realization of circumstance... or possibly awake, aware and unable to communicate... or some stage in between. We do not know if they can ever wake up. Some have, as previously written.

- ✓ On a personal level, how do you feel about the words “permanent vegetative state” for yourself or for a loved one, or for the world in general?
- ✓ Do you believe in the preservation of life at all costs? Whether it be legal, religious, or economic, there are real long-range issues when you add duration to the decision. Many years can be involved. Hospitalization, health care, home care, life-long devotion - all require heroic effort, day after day, often not knowing if it is purposeful, just necessary.

- ✓ How do you feel about you, your loved one, or any person living a half-life on life support, possibly mentally incapacitated, yet living in a semi-functioning body? With no conscious awareness? For how long? Forever? Or *surprise*, they woke up!
- ✓ Alternatively, do you believe in the cessation of suffering for the not-fully alive.
- ✓ How do you feel about “terminal illness” and its time choices?
- ✓ How do you feel about “quality” of life versus “duration”?
- ✓ How do you feel about life support? How do you feel about “pulling the plug”? When?
- ✓ Recently “catatonic state” offered another possibility to coma, permanent or temporary?
- ✓ Respect for the patient should be paramount!
- ✓ How do you feel about a pregnant Mother-to-be in coma with no choice in the matter? What would be her choice?
- ✓ Pregnancy implies the presence of a father. What would be his right or choice?
- ✓ How do you feel about prolonging the Mother’s life or terminating her life for the welfare of the child?
- ✓ How do you feel about keeping a coma victim alive to support preparations for life-saving organ harvesting? That is becoming more common considering the great need for organ transplants.

We can compare such mental agitation to the tragedy of having to put a beloved pet down because it is not a matter of “if” but “when”. I have had to make that difficult choice. I, like so many of you, have had friends and relatives die, whether I was ready or not and sometimes whether they were ready or not. There is nothing easy about these choices and decisions. There are tons of opinions, discussions, and disagreements. With eight billion people alive on this globe in 2023, there are probably eight billion individual opinions as well.

How would you do all this? These questions and many more apply to the incredibly difficult decisions for all involved in such a legal, psychological and philosophical drama. To do research in this type of field requires that you follow the facts and not get caught up in the emotional backlash. My

personal method to preserve my own sanity is to rely on stark facts to minimize the emotional kickback that was unfortunately going to be part of that study. I chose and stuck to 90% fact and only 10% feeling to retain balance. No photos, no sensationalism, no emotional traps.

This can come up as you research and study a subject like coma, so it is a good idea to give it some preliminary non-emotional thought and insight into such possibility. Then, if the choice comes up at an emotional or critical moment, you have a more solid basis from which to think, decide, and then act - or to evaluate its place in the life story involved at that moment in time.

Who has such rights in your life, personal or legal, psychological or spiritual? How far do your personal rights extend? If you are incapable of reason when a decision must be made, what are your personal parameters? Who do you trust to make that decision if you cannot? Nowadays that is termed your "Living Will". I am now considered elderly and I needed to examine my own thoughts and beliefs on such possibility. Rather than leave it to guesswork should tragedy occur, I signed a Living Will for my medical file, JIC (just in case). Usually, such decision falls within the family, but not always. Parents, spouse, children or grandchildren, or good friends would be the common choice. Or you could leave such decisions to total strangers if you don't provide a choice and legalities must prevail. Once catastrophe in the form of coma hits, you are past the point of free will choice. You must be able to trust that those you designate carry out your personal choices. So up front that designee must understand your preference. That does not make life and end of life personal choice guaranteed, but it would be wise to choose while it is still possible to choose.

Our coma examples provide a broad insight into the variety and the complexity of such choices: legal, spiritual, economic, and more. One of our examples refers to a hospital discharging a coma victim to the family because financial payment was not possible. The already traumatized family had to create a facility within their home, with no assistance, for a very long period of time. Another example was that a woman in a deep coma had been raped by a medical attendant and the needs of the baby had to be considered. That rapist was caught, tried and convicted, and has since been freed. Other examples revealed the stress and tension within a family with differing opinions. Who would be responsible for that child should it survive?

Countries and states have differing legal definitions and decisions, and those laws are constantly being revisited, tested, and revised. A choice with today's rules might not be the choice in effect at the moment of decision. And... there are always belief systems or religion that influence our personal thoughts and such laws.

Our coma examples are a good place to start to examine your own preferences. Where possible, I provided weblinks to interesting or informative articles or discussions. A couple of such links are at the end of this section. It is my suggestion that you spend a little time searching the internet for examples to study. Typically you can look up right to live or right to die, terminal illness, euthanasia, lifesaving (or prolonging) equipment and its use, catatonic state, parental rights, spousal rights, religion, governing laws or political ramifications, pregnancy, or organ harvesting. Life, laws and choices are constantly changing. Research is continually advancing and changing. As a society, we have more to learn. As a researcher, study and learn.

<https://www.foxnews.com/health/woman-emerges-from-coma-after-nearly-30-years-report>

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/06/08/europe/noa-pothoven-euthanasia-debate-intl/index.html>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/08/07/belgium-authorised-euthanasia-terminally-nine-11-year-old-youngest/>

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/06/27/736382903/a-new-way-to-test-for-signs-of-consciousness-in-brain-injured-patients>

I located an extremely important article during one of the editing stages. Think of the still living? Jahi McMath's family's ongoing battle to keep her on life support was playing itself out in California when I encountered the article.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/12/29/when-are-you-dead-it-may-depend-on-which-hospital-makes-the-call/>

While not specifically coma and death subject material, euthanasia is a constantly changing subject covering many of the same discussions. I recently Googled for current euthanasia news, also referred to as death with dignity and found: "Who can die? Canada wrestles with euthanasia for the mentally ill"

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-64004329>

"Six South Australians have accessed voluntary assisted dying, with the daughter of one saying it was a 'beautiful process'."

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-03-24/daughter-speaks-out-about-voluntary-assisted-dying/102140602>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assisted_suicide_in_the_United_States

This article is an excellent source for organizations and footnotes backing up the references.

Legislation

Brain-dead moms acting as incubators giving birth while in coma and legal arguing and legislation:

I have to stop going out on the internet randomly - now I have a new category for coma: women in comas who give birth. There are many examples of such possibility from all over the world, and some are available on the internet or old print sources.

My first example was from *AFA Bulletin* Vol 59 #5 under special birth (available from AFA):

“On March 18, 1996 at 5:15 AM in a hospital in Rochester, NY 43N10, 77W37, a 33-year-old woman gave birth to a healthy baby boy. The mother had been in a coma since a 1985 traffic accident. Confined to a [Rochester, NY] nursing home, it was shocking to the staff of the facility and to the family of the woman when it was discovered in December 1995 that she was pregnant. The woman had been raped. A police investigation resulted in the apprehension of a suspect. A worker at the nursing home with a past history of misdemeanor sexual crimes was apprehended. Subsequent DNA tests indicate that he is the father of the child within a probability of 100 million to one. The man was indicted on charges for first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree rape, If convicted, he could be sentenced to 25 years in prison. The mother’s parents have taken custody of and intend to rear the child. Source: *Ladies Home Journal* April 1997, “*The Rape That Shocked the World*” by Ronny Frishman and Patrice Mitchell.”

This coma patient was raped ten years into her coma. Her name was Kathy and “Kathy’s Law” legislation was passed to protect nursing home patients by requiring background checks for nurse’s aides. The baby boy was 2 pounds 11 ounces when born and had a heart defect. He underwent a second heart surgery on February 27th. The rapist John L. Horace was convicted and sentenced two weeks after Kathy’s death. Parole has since been denied. It was reported this was the first and only known case of a coma rape victim who had given birth. When I ran this new information by Richard, he said that in his medical career he had been aware of other similar victims. This then is a new area for research... your turn. I did find this website to help you get started:

<http://www.babble.com/pregnancy/women-who-give-birth-while-in-comas-including-a-who-became-pregnant-while-in-a-coma/>

Healthy baby girl delivered from a brain-dead woman who was kept alive artificially for 84 days. Mother was in a coma and 32 weeks pregnant. July 5, 1983 *TIME*: 4:01 (4:01 am EDT) zone+4 Roanoke, VA *LAT*: 37 N 16 *LONG*: 79 W 56

SOURCE: Lynchburg News of July 7, 1983, courtesy Mary Frances Wood.

Pregnant Irish woman kept on life support against family wishes

<http://www.care2.com/causes/pregnant-irish-woman-kept-on-life-support-against-family-wishes.html>

http://www.cnn.com/2014/12/26/world/europe/ireland-life-support-ruling/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Irish court decides woman may be taken off life support, 18-week fetus is not considered viable.

<http://www.google.com/#q=woman+gives+birth+brain+dead>

Robin Benson, February 8, 2014, gave birth to son, Iver, Vancouver, BC. Family members and medical staff agreed baby was viable and to keep her on life support.

Canada: [Brain-dead woman dies after son's birth - CNN.com](#)

www.cnn.com/2014/02/11/.../canada-brain-dead-pregnant-woman/

Feb 12, 2014 - A ventilator kept a brain-dead Canadian woman breathing for weeks so the baby growing ... position, counting down the days until the birth of his son -- and the death of his wife. ... Brain-dead woman dies after giving birth.

[Braindead woman Robyn Benson gives birth to healthy ...](#)

www.dailymail.co.uk/.../Braindead-woman-Robyn-Benson-gi...

Feb 11, 2014 - A pregnant Canadian woman who was declared braindead more than a month ago gave birth to a healthy baby boy this weekend. She was ...

[Brain-dead Canadian woman taken off life support after ...](#)

www.cbsnews.com/.../brain-dead-canadian-woman-taken-off-l...

Feb 11, 2014 - A 32-year-old brain dead, pregnant Canadian woman was taken off life support on Sunday shortly after giving birth to her baby boy.

[Brain-Dead Canadian Woman Gives Birth, Dies](#)

www.christianpost.com › world

Feb 16, 2014 - A brain-dead woman in British Columbia, whose husband had asked she be kept alive on a ventilator after a cerebral hemorrhage over a ...

[Brain dead BC woman dies after giving birth to son - Toronto ...](#)

www.torontosun.com/.../brain-dead-bc-woman-gives-birth-t...

Feb 10, 2014 - A pregnant Victoria, B.C., woman declared brain dead and kept alive on life-support for six weeks gave birth to her son Saturday but passed ...

[Can a Brain-Dead Woman Give Birth to Healthy Baby ...](#)

news.discovery.com/.../can-brain-dead-woman-give-birth-to-healthy-bab...

Jan 10, 2014 - For weeks, life-support machines have been hooked to the body of a brain-dead woman against the wishes of her family. Thirty-three-year-old ...

[Brain-Dead, a Canadian Woman Remains a Silent Partner ...](#)

www.nytimes.com/.../brain-dead-a-canadian-woma...

Feb 6, 2014 - "On one hand I can't wait to meet my son and try and give him the best life ... Sustaining a brain-dead woman to allow birth, Dr. Spike said, ...

[Susan Torres - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan_Torres

“**Susan Michelle Rollin Torres** (November 23, 1978 – August 3, 2005) was an [American](#) woman known for giving birth to a baby girl while brain dead, with Stage IV Malignant Melanoma, and on a [life support](#) machine.[1] Torres had suffered a [stroke](#) on May 7, 2005 as a consequence of her cancer and was taken to the Virginia Hospital Center, where it was determined that cancer had spread to her brain.[2] At the hospital Torres was diagnosed as being brain dead and it was decided that as she was 21 weeks pregnant at the time, that they would keep her on life support in order to save the baby.[2] A fund was set up to assist with the hospital bills and for the baby's care. The infant, Susan Ann Catherine Torres, was born on August 2, 2005 through a [caesarean section](#) and weighed 1 pound, 13 ounces.[3] The mother, Torres, was removed from life support on August 3, 2005 and died the same day. As the baby's birth was premature, the infant suffered from an intestinal disorder that required surgery. On September 11, 2005, Susan Ann Catherine Torres died shortly after a surgery for a perforated intestine.[3]”

[Baby Born To Brain-Dead Mother 3 Months After Woman's ...](#)

www.huffingtonpost.com/.../baby-born-brain-dead-...

Nov 14, 2013 - Two days passed, and the woman was declared brain-dead. ... /30/minnesota-woman-gives-bir_n_373795.html" target="_hplink"> gave birth

“After a pregnant woman arrived at a hospital in Hungary with a cerebral hemorrhage, doctors performed an emergency intracranial surgery to try to save the life of the 31-year-old and her unborn child. Two days passed, and the woman was declared brain-dead. But, it's what happened next that's astonishing.

The woman's family and doctors had to make a choice: Should they keep the mother on life support so the 15-week-old fetus would have a shot at life? The answer was yes, and three months later the baby boy was born to a brain-dead mother at 27 weeks. Delivered prematurely via cesarean section in July, the baby boy weighed in at 3 pounds, 2 ounces. Physicians at University of Debrecen Medical and Health Science Center announced the unique birth Wednesday and said the infant is healthy and home with his family, the Agence France-Presse reports. The mother was kept on life support for two additional days after the birth, so her major organs could be harvested and transplanted into four other people. While the baby is not the first to be born to a brain-dead mother, the case is remarkable for the amount of time the fetus spent in his mother's womb -- when she was technically considered dead -- before delivery. However, it's not entirely unprecedented.”

Tennessee Woman Who Gave Birth While in a Coma Dies 3 Years After Regaining Consciousness People: Alexia Fernandez

“A Tennessee woman has died three years after giving birth to her son while in a coma. Sharista Giles’ family confirmed in a Facebook post that she had passed away Monday, almost four years after being severely injured in a car accident.

In 2014, Giles was returning to her Sweetwater, TN, home with friends from a concert in Nashville when the driver of the car hit a guardrail, [according to](#) WATE 6. While her friends walked away from the crash, Giles was badly injured and unresponsive. At the time, she was four months pregnant with a son, Leighton. Despite his mom being in a coma, Baby L – as his family dubbed him – was successfully delivered by doctors. Lighton, who turned 3 in January, [was born prematurely](#) and weighed two pounds upon birth, according to Fox News.

Following her son’s birth, Giles remained unresponsive. However, in April 2015, Giles woke from her coma when she fluttered her eyes open. According to her family, Giles slowly regained the ability to open and close her hands and did say a few words. In December, [Giles suffered from “double pneumonia”](#) and spent time in the ICU, according to a Facebook post by her family. They asked everyone for prayers in March, although details of what Giles was ailing from were not revealed.

‘Hello everyone, we all are still Praying as you all are. There is really no change since the last post,’ the post read. ‘I really truly wish I could say there is. If y’all don’t mind, please continue to Pray! I know God works miracles every day!’ The post continued, ‘Sharista is a strong young lady and it’s been over 3 years since the accident, We would love to see her beautiful eyes n smile sparkle again!! And most of all Leighton needs his mommy and she needs him!!! God Bless to All.’

Her family wrote a post confirming her death on Monday. ‘This saddens my heart to say but we all know she is no longer suffering,’ the post read. ‘Sharista Giles gained her wings this morning. She has suffered for 3 1/2 years now she is rejoicing with Our Heavenly Father. She can walk, talk, sing, dance, and put that Beautiful Smile back on again. RIP. .. OUR SWEET ANGEL..... WE LOVE YOU BABY GIRL AND YOU ARE GREATLY MISSED! AND WE WILL MAKE SURE YOUR BABY BOY WILL BE LOVED AND TAKEN CARE OF. FLY HIGH AND SPREAD YOUR WINGS,’ it concluded.”

Legislatively in 2014...

Marlise Munoz

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/26/health/texas-pregnant-brain-dead-woman/>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/louisiana-wants-to-fight-families-over-keeping-pregnant-people-on-life-support.html>

[baby was not viable, husband did not want her on support, court ordered termination of support](#)

[Louisiana bill would keep brain-dead pregnant women on ...](#)

www.msnbc.com/the.../gov-jindal-brain-dead-pregnant-life-support-bill

Jun 9, 2014 - Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal speaks during the American Conservative ... Louisiana bill would keep brain-dead pregnant women on life support ... The legislation has made its way to the governor's desk and is waiting for ...

[Bobby Jindal signs bill directing doctors to keep pregnant ...](#)

www.nola.com/.../pregnant_life_support_louisian_...

Jun 23, 2014 - Bobby Jindal has signed legislation directing doctors in Louisiana to ... a brain dead woman was kept on life support for weeks against ...

[Bobby Jindal to receive bill directing doctors to keep ...](#)

www.nola.com/.../louisiana_pregnant_women_fetus... by Emily Lane -

Jun 2, 2014

Legislation concerning mentally incapacitated pregnant women ... to a well- known case in Texas, where a brain dead woman was kept on life...

..

[Bill to keep brain-dead pregnant women alive heads to ...](#)

theadvocate.com/news/...123/another-pro-life-bill-goes-to

Jun 11, 2014 - Bill to keep brain-dead pregnant women alive heads to Jindal's desk ... The legislation is now silent on the family decision-making authority, ...

[Gov. Jindal Signs Law to Keep Brain Dead Pregnant ...](#)

www.cnsnews.com > News

Jun 30, 2014 - Jindal Signs Law to Keep Brain Dead Pregnant Women Alive ... America objected to the law, the latest in a string of pro-life legislation passed ...

[Gov. Jindal signs law protecting pre-born children of brain ...](#)

liveactionnews.org/gov-jindal-signs-law-protecting-pre-born-children-of...

Jun 27, 2014 - The legislation, HB 1274, was sponsored by Democrat State ... Brain dead women don't make good incubators ,And politicians make poor gods.

[Gov. Bobby Jindal Signs Law Protecting Unborn Babies ...](#)

www.lifenews.com/.../gov-bobby-jindal-signs-law-protecti...

Jun 27, 2014 - Munoz was diagnosed “brain dead” (a contentious term that pro-life ... A court battle ensued, since Texas law prohibits brain-dead pregnant women from being ... Bishops, the Munoz case triggered this legislation in Louisiana.

[Vague Louisiana Bill Would Force Brain-Dead Pregnant ...](#)

rhrealitycheck.org/.../vague-louisiana-bill-force-brain-dead-pregnant-wo...

Jun 9, 2014 - ... should Gov. Bobby Jindal sign HB 1274 into law. ... Vague Louisiana Bill Would Force Brain-Dead Pregnant Women to Serve as Incubators. Imani Gandy Deval Patrick Signs Clinic Protection Legislation · The Fifth Circuit ...

[Brain Dead Pregnant Woman Must Be Kept Alive In ... - WWL](#)

www.wwl.com/Brain-dead-pregnant-woman-must.../19280644

Jun 24, 2014 - Governor Bobby Jindal has signed legislation that would require a doctor in most cases to leave a brain dead pregnant woman on life support ...

[Jindal Mulls Mandatory Life Support For Brain-Dead ...](#)

www.huffingtonpost.com/.../jindal-signs-bill-to-kee...

Jun 9, 2014 - Bobby Jindal's (R) desk on Monday that requires hospitals to keep brain-dead pregnant women on life support to protect the fetus, even if the ...

New possibility as of January 19, 2016:

Justin Smith fell while walking in February of 2015 and froze to death. About twelve hours later, his body was discovered and he was revived after several days in coma. The two news articles below give details on the accident and revival as he thanked those who saved his life the year prior.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/man-feared-frozen-to-death-makes-miracle-recovery/>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2016/01/20/being-frozen-to-death-saved-this-mans-life-it-could-save-others-too/>

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Potpourri and Summary

Potpourri and Summary

This is the part where I put all the odds and ends together that just did not fit in other places. It is also the place to look at the comparisons between the charts, the aspects in a linear, more clinical format. I choose to start with the Venus conundrum.

Venus and Coma

As this coma book proceeded through the re-write process, we had been puzzling about Venus strongly affected in the death charts of many of the coma victims. My daughter, Lyndy (also an astrologer), had been dealing with her husband's ridiculously difficult health issues and had spent that summer to fall nursing him through one crisis after another. She did succeed. As September approached, she received an explanation from his nephrologist that explained why he was lapsing into kidney failure along with congestive heart failure. Bingo! We finally had an explanation as to why Venus kept showing up in the death charts of the coma victims. I asked her to write out what that doctor told her. This is Lyndy's understanding:

“During her research, Marilyn noticed that Venus was often indicated in the charts of coma victims in their death charts. Once I understood what was happening to my husband, this made sense to me. Why? Because astrologically Venus rules the kidneys. According to my husband's doctor, the kidneys are known as the silent killers because they are implicated in so many other bodily functions. When the kidneys begin to fail, the body cannot eliminate toxins and waste and cannot regulate the amount of fluid in the body. Many conditions, such as congestive heart failure can lead to, or be exacerbated by, kidney failure.

For example, my husband has congestive heart failure (CHF) and minimal heart function. Increased potassium can lead to heart palpitations and irregular heartbeat. One of the kidney's functions is to eliminate excess potassium from the body. Inefficient kidney elimination can lead to fluid building up around the heart. If the body is not eliminating properly, this fluid continues to build but never reaches the kidneys. When the kidneys slow down, creatine builds up and deposits creatinine (the by-product of creatine) in the kidneys. As this builds, the body can become dehydrated.

In my husband's case, the drugs he was taking to control his blood pressure (to prevent further heart damage) were increasing his potassium. That meant he was building up extra fluids, but could not eliminate them, which caused an increase in his creatinine levels. He had excess fluid in his body, but his kidneys were reacting to dehydration and began shutting down. In other words, he was both dehydrated and suffering from excess fluids at the same time.

Apparently it is a delicate balance when dealing with a weakened heart because the kidneys are almost always involved. Unfortunately, because the heart is a major organ and malfunction can kill you instantly, rather than progressively over time like the kidneys, most doctors pay attention to the heart. The kidneys are often relegated to a subordinate, and often overlooked, position until it is too late to save the patient. Nephrologists are the frustrated doctors waving their arms in the hospital corridors. They are the geeky kids paying attention to the game while cardiologists are the quarterbacks focused on the individual plays. When dealing with chronic illness or heart problems, do not overlook the kidneys' silent but deadly purpose. Without them, nothing else works correctly and just plain water and good intentions can kill without warning."

During the early research, I Googled for additional references on congestive heart failure and chronic renal disease (as always, chose reliable sourcing):

- ✓ <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15202610>
The association between congestive heart failure and chronic renal disease.
Silverberg D, Wexler D, Blum M, Schwartz D, Iaina A.

- ✓ [Diminished renal function and congestive heart failure: The clinical ...www.medscape.org/viewarticle/540311_2](http://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/540311_2)
Diminished **renal** function and **congestive heart failure**

- ✓ [Renal Function and Heart Failure Treatment](http://ahajournals.org/content/4/6/677.full)
[cirheartfailure.ahajournals.org/content/4/6/677.full](http://ahajournals.org/content/4/6/677.full) The
 prognostic implications of **renal insufficiency** in asymptomatic
 and symptomatic

- ✓ [Cardiorenal Syndrome in Acute Decompensated Heart failure](http://asnjournal.org/content/4/12/2013.full)
[cjasn.asnjournals.org/content/4/12/2013.full](http://asnjournal.org/content/4/12/2013.full) ^[L]_[SEP] **Renal**
 dysfunction is highly prevalent in patients with heart **failure**. ...
 either in asymptomatic (4) or symptomatic (5) **congestive heart**
failure (CHF) patients.

- ✓ [Cardiovascular Disease in Chronic Kidney Disease -](http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/749759_3)
[Medscape](http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/749759_3)
Congestive Heart Failure. Epidemiology. CKD is associated
 with increased prevalence of concomitant CHF, ischemic heart
 disease, cardiac arrhythmias

- ✓ [Heart failure Prevention - Mayo](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases.../heart-failure/basics/.../con-20029801)
[Clinic](http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases.../heart-failure/basics/.../con-20029801)
failure/basics/.../con-20029801
 The key to preventing **heart failure** is to reduce risk

- ✓ [Chronic Kidney Disease and Your Heart -](http://www.davita.com/kidney-disease/...kidney-disease-and...heart/.../4730)
[DaVita](http://www.davita.com/kidney-disease/...kidney-disease-and...heart/.../4730)
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 kidneys may release too much renin, which can lead to high blood
 pressure and may increase the risk of heart attack, **congestive**
heart

- ✓ [Chronic kidney disease and heart failure—Bidirectional close](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0914508710001802)
[link ...](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0914508710001802)
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 27, 2010 ... Heart **failure** (HF) is a complex clinical syndrome that
 can result from or decompensated **congestive heart failure**)
 leading to acute **kidney** ...

- ✓ [Congestive Heart Failure Symptoms, Causes, and Treatment -](http://www.webmd.com/heart-disease/guide-heart-failure)
[WebMD](http://www.webmd.com/heart-disease/guide-heart-failure)
failure
 WebMD explains **congestive heart failure**, including causes,
 symptoms, and ... valve disease, thyroid disease, **kidney** disease,
 diabetes, or heart defects present ...

- ✓ **Heart failure** | [University of Maryland Medical Center](https://umm.edu/health/medical/reports/articles/heart-failure)<https://umm.edu/health/medical/reports/articles/heart-failure>

This is why heart **failure** is also sometimes referred to as "**congestive heart failure** Chronic **kidney** disease caused by diabetes also increases heart **failure** risk.

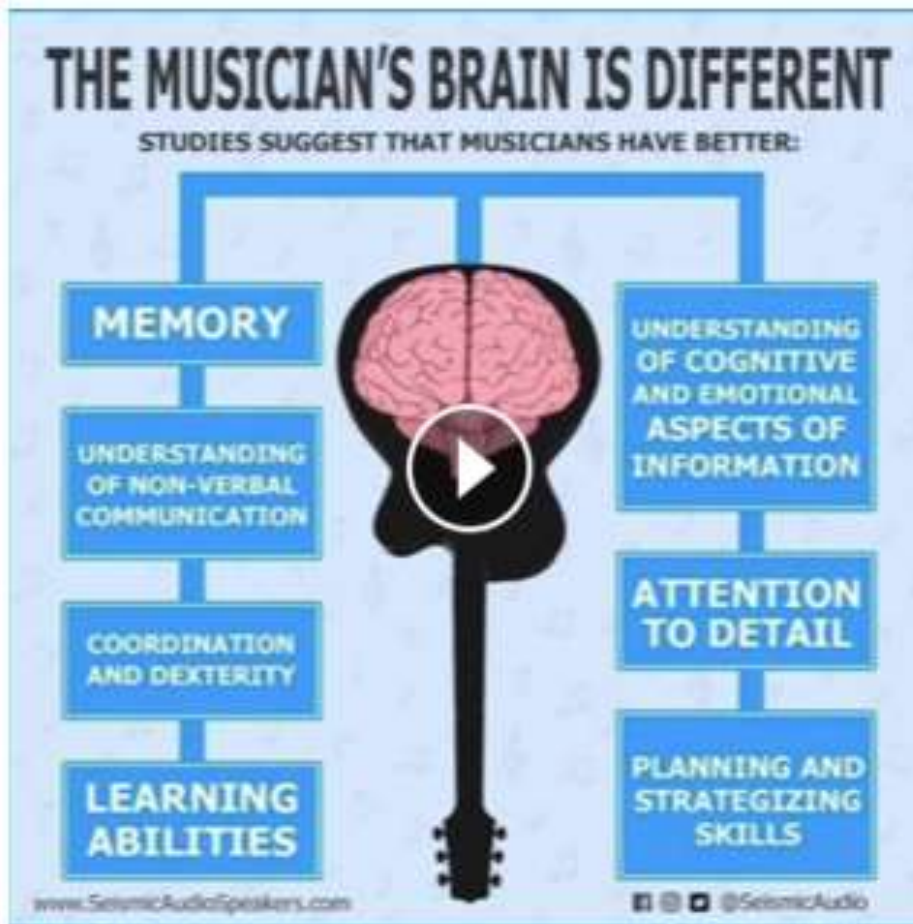
Singing as Brain Function

During this study, I encountered several singers who suffered from varying types or durations of coma. Three are in the delineated files: Cerati, Vukov and Wilson, with many more are listed in an Appendix. I found the commonality intriguing. From an online commentary:

“Singing is one of the most complicated brain function there is. The motor wiring -- the density of nerve fibers from the brain to the vocal cords is denser than anything in the human body. Nothing’s close. The face is a weak second; there’s probably 700 per cent less. So elite singing is probably the most complex motor task that human beings can do. It is probably why society loves singers.”
Dr. Steven Zeitels, Vocal Surgeon

<http://www.macleans.ca/society/science/qa-dr-steven-zeitels-the-man-who-saved-adeles-voice/>

March 11, 2017, this post appeared on Facebook posted by a singer and Astrologer friend of mine. It seems to corroborate the vocal surgeon's comments.



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Are you a musician? Your brain is different - in a good way!

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Your Turn

Since this research was assembled over many years, more late chart information surfaced. Because such specialty information is difficult to access, I want to append such possibilities here for you to generate your own research. One chart is timed, one is noonmark, and the other is even sketchier.

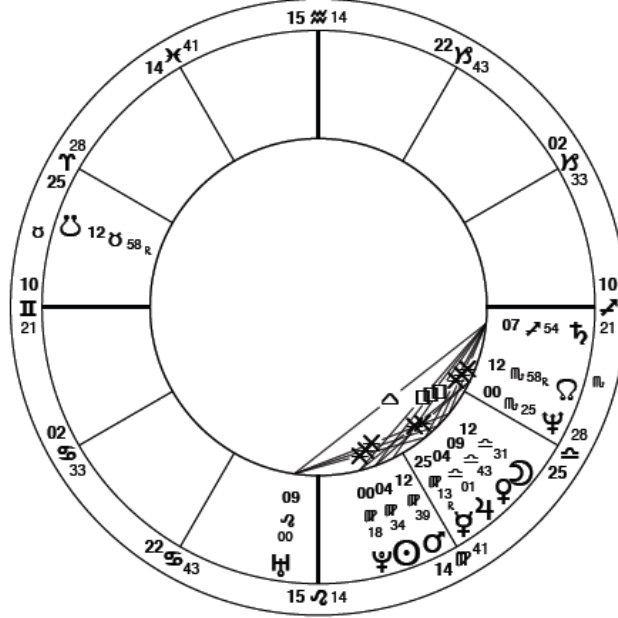
Denise Noel

I have been working on assembling an astrological spreadsheet database for many years. Once in a while, a chart surfaces that grabs my attention. Imagine my surprise when the information from an actual coma victim appeared, with natal data. The coma victim was Denise Noel born August 24, 1957, 11:05 PM EST, Titusville, PA. The story on the researcher recorded reads, “On August 20, 1960 [the child] fell and fractured right collarbone. Placed in cast, but when cast removed, her head was not straight and kept pulling to one side. After numerous X-rays it was found a bone was broken at the base of the skull. Underwent surgery November 8, 1960, and was in a coma until she died November 11, 1969 at 9:45 PM EST.” A full workup is possible with this timed chart.



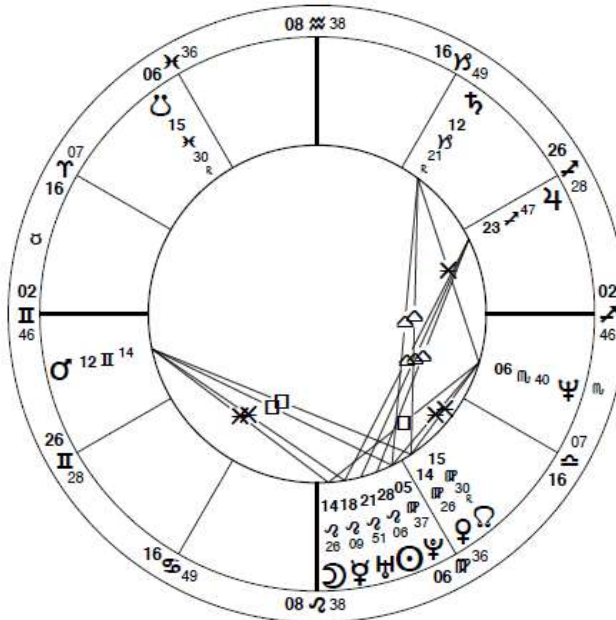
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Saturday, August 20, 1980
11:05:00 PM EST
Titusville, Pennsylvania
Tropical Placidus True Node



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Natal Chart
Saturday, August 20, 1980
11:05:00 PM EST
Titusville, Pennsylvania
Tropical Placidus True Node



Chaylito Valdez

In the long-term coma list is the professional name Chaylito Valdez. She was a Mexican folk singer and actress who later became a coma victim. She was born Maria del Rosario Valdez Campos on May 28, 1945 in Guasave, Sinaloa, Mexico, birthtime not given, noonmark used. Chaylito moved to Los Angeles, CA in 1982 and became a U.S. citizen. On September 17, 1985, an automobile accident left her bound to a wheelchair. After a long recovery, Chaylito resumed public appearances. During her thirty-year career, she delivered a master list of 1500 Mexican musical heritage recordings. Her last performance was in Nogales, Mexico. On June 15, 2003, a cerebral hemorrhage resulted in a coma that lasted fifty days. Chaylito died June 20, 2016 at age 71. Her last days were spent in a persistent vegetative state in a Coronado, CA hospital. There is also a Facebook memorial page for her, and you can also Google for more musical information.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chayito_Valdez

Sampling of music of Chayito Valdez:

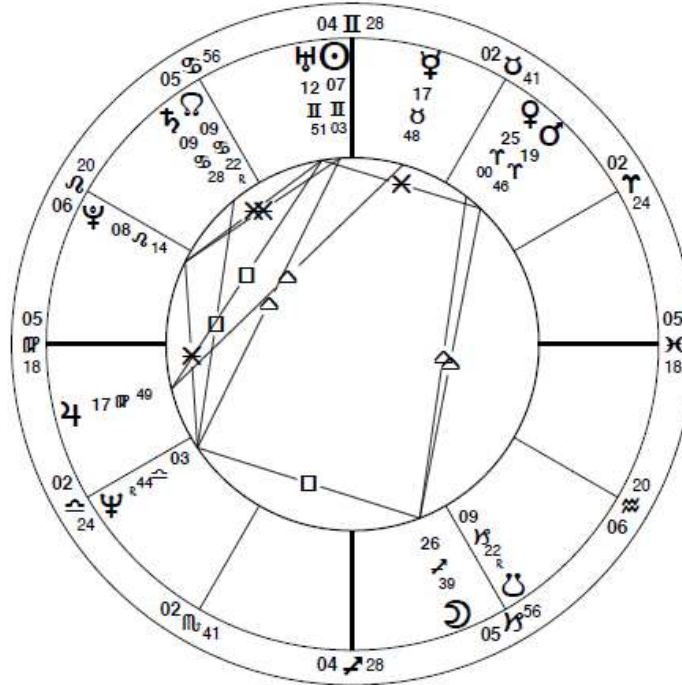
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CTrBuAJJiw>

Research: Since this is a natal noonmark choice only, and we don't have the angles and 8th house cusp to assist us, start with the basics as we did with the noonmark grouping examples. Look for similarities:

- ✓ Self-identity (loss of): Sun
- ✓ Communication (loss of): Mercury
- ✓ Relate, emotion, family (vegetative): Moon, Venus
- ✓ Activators: Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Nodes

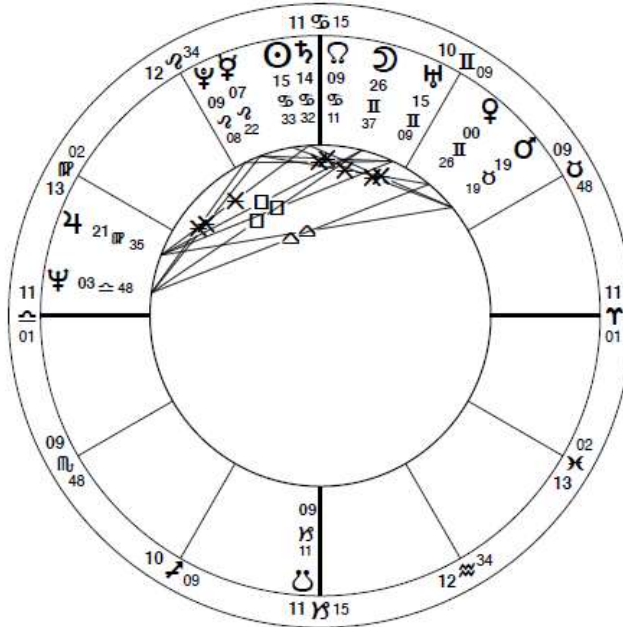
Chayito Valdez noonmark

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 Monday, May 28, 1945
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 Guasave, Mexico
 Tropical Placidus True Node



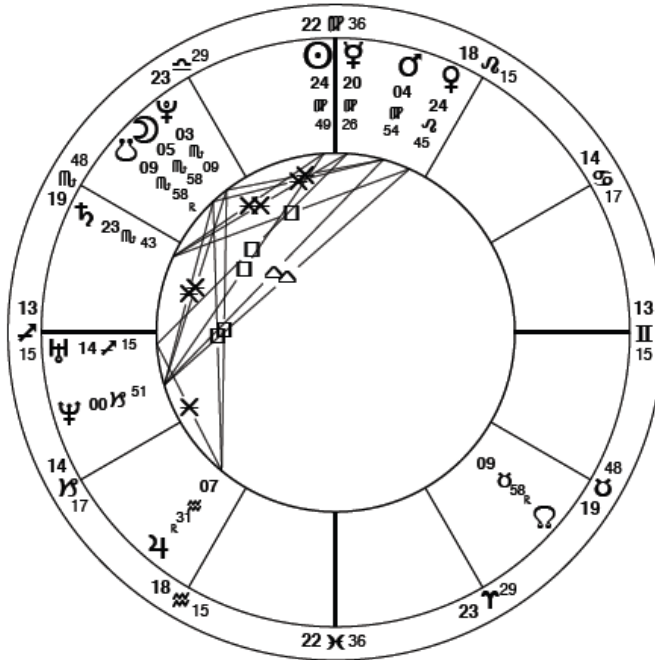
prg accident Valdez, C

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 Guasave, Mexico
 Tropical Placidus True Node



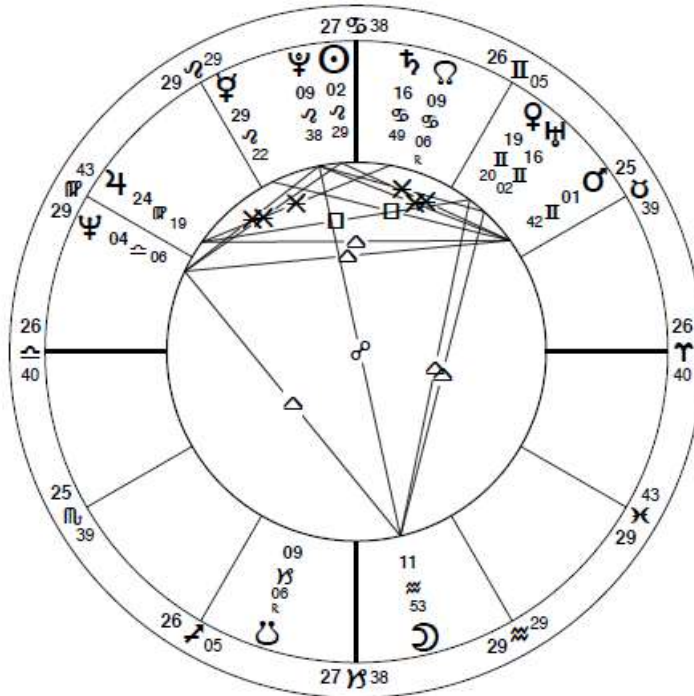
diu accident Valdez, C

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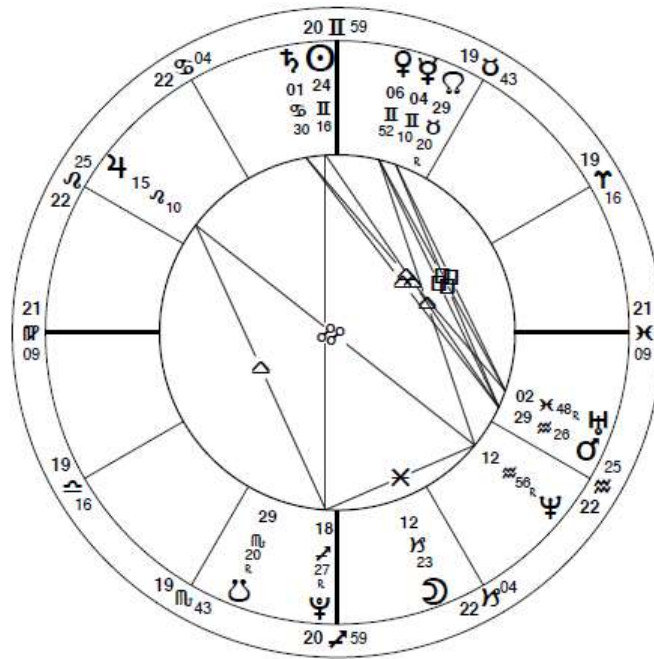
prg coma? Valdez, C

Naibod Secondary
 Sunday, June 15, 2003
 12:00:00 PM MST
 Guasave, Mexico
 Tropical Placidus True Node



diu coma Valdez, C

Natal Chart
Sunday, June 15, 2003
12:00:00 PM MST
Guasave, Mexico
Tropical Placidus True Node



Additional Coma Victims

Savitri, Indian actress

This is sketchy info that I found on Savitri - I wish I had more complete info for you.

Personal bio: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savitri_\(actress\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savitri_(actress))

“**Savitri** (4 January 1936 – 26 December 1981) was an [Indian film](#) actress, playback singer, dancer, director and producer. Savitri was born on 4 January 1936 in Chirravooru, [Guntur district](#), [Madras Presidency](#), now part of [Andhra Pradesh](#). Her father died when she was six months old, Savitri died on 26 December 1981, Madras, Tamil Nadu, India, at the age of 45 and after being in a coma for 19 months. She had been an [alcoholic](#) for many years, having begun drinking heavily in 1969, and had developed [diabetes](#) and high blood pressure.^{[1][4]}“

Movies: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahanati>

Release dates May 9 and 11, 2018, worldwide: May 9 “Mahanati”

Husband, Rodden B:

https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Ganesan_Gemini

Elizabeth Bouvia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Bouvia

Nancy Cruzan

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nancy_Cruzan

Andrew Devine

Unable to find birthday, Hillsborough coma victim 1989, awakened 1997, still living.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1997_in_England

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/hillsborough-disaster-andrew-devine-attends-3416530>

Gary French Dockery

Born 1954, died April 15, 1997

Police officer in Walden, Tennessee. Emerged from 7½ year coma-like state. He recognized friends, recalled past events, talked enthusiastically. He fell back into coma and died one year later.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Dockery

Jan Grzebski

Born 1942, Polish, died December 12, 2008

Polish railroad worker hit in head by train's hinged car, fell into coma. Doctors found a five-centimeter brain tumor which was thought to be the actual cause of coma. Aging process caused tumor to shrink enough to relieve pressure. Jan slowly regained consciousness in 2006.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Grzebski

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2009/nov/24/falsely-diagnosed-coma-rom-houben>

Lia Lee

Born July 19, 1982 in Merced, CA and died August 31, 2012.

She had seizures due to epilepsy, the first at three months old. A grand mal seizure in 1986 was the key event. Cultural misunderstandings and differences contributed to her death.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Spirit_Catches_You_and_You_Fall_Down

Marlise Munoz

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/26/health/texas-pregnant-brain-dead-woman/>

<http://www.care2.com/causes/louisiana-wants-to-fight-families-over-keeping-pregnant-people-on-life-support.html>

Edwarda O'Bara

Born March 27, 1953 and died November 21, 2012. 42 years in a diabetic coma, started with pneumonia December 20, 1969. Woke up at 3:00 am January 3, 1970, insulin not working properly, dropped into coma. Family lived in Miami Gardens, FL where Edwarda died.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwarda_O'Bara

Martin Pistorius

Martin was a South African child who was trapped within his body (locked-in syndrome, coma-like) for twelve years. He was unable to communicate with his caretakers who were unaware that he was conscious. It was a slow process for all as he emerged into awareness. His incredible story has been told in a recent NPR documentary called “*Invisibilia*”. Martin has formed a full life, married, written a book and is a successful web-designer. The Washington Post article is what I first encountered. I then Googled his name and was led to a wealth of material including his personal website, the Wikipedia entry and his book (and even Snopes.com verified the information). This is an astounding story. I am not quite sure if it is the type of coma we have been researching, but it certainly deserves honorable mention in this appendix of other long-term possibilities.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/science/wp/2015/01/13/meet-the-man-who-spent-12-years-trapped-inside-his-body-watching-barney-reruns/?tid=sm_fb
http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&source=hp&q=martin+pistorius&gbv=2&oq=Martin+&gs_l=heirloom-hp.1.0.0i314j0l6.1786.2872.0.5159.7.7.0.0.0.83.509.7.7.0.msedr...0...1a c.1.34.heirloom-hp..0.7.509.IM4ACnXm3I8
<http://q13fox.com/2015/01/13/watch-man-awakens-after-12-years-in-coma-says-he-was-aware-of-everything/>

Michael Schumacher

Born January 3, 1969, Hürth, Germany, 1:43 PM MET, Rodden C World Champion F-1 (Formula) driver. On December 29, 2013, while skiing with his fourteen-year-old son in the French Alps, Michael Schumacher crashed. He hit his head on a rock, sustained a traumatic brain injury, was airlifted to a hospital, and placed in a medically induced coma. He was reported still in coma as of March 7, 2014. On April 4, 2014, while being slowly withdrawn from the coma, he started to show moments of consciousness. In June, he was moved from intensive care, and on June 16th he woke up and was moved to an undisclosed rehabilitation location. This is very new information and will have to be updated and verified by future news sources.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Schumacher
http://www.cnn.com/2014/06/16/sport/motorsport/michael-schumacher-condition/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Aruna Shanbaug

Indian nurse born June 1, 1948, raped 1973, died May 18, 2015 (42 years in coma); center of euthanasia court case

As an adult, worked in Haldipur, Uttar Kannada, Karnataka, India. Sexually assaulted by a “ward boy” while on nursing duty on November 27, 1973. Choke chain cut off oxygen supply to brain and injured her brain stem and cervical cord. The petition to remove her from life support was denied but legal precedent was set for all future cases of passive euthanasia. She is cared for by the nursing staff at the hospital where she worked.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aruna_Shanbaug

Her assailant released after 7-year term

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/05/18/indian-nurse-sies_n_7303408.html?cps=gravity_2444_-6759282260309102104

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aruna_Shanbaug_case

Prince Alfred von Auersperg

Alfred Eduard Friedrich Vincenz Martin Maria, Prince von Auersperg, the son of Prince Alois von Auersperg and the Countess Henrietta Larisch von Möennich, born July 20, 1936, Salzburg, Austria. Married July 20, 1957 to Sunny (Crawford) von Bulow (delineated earlier), and divorced in 1965. Alfred had a car accident 1983 in Salzburg, Austria, falling into an irreversible coma for nine years. Died June 19, 1992.

Long term coma victim Sunny von Bulow and her first husband Alfred fell into coma at different times and from different causes, and both eventually died as a result. It would be interesting astrologically to see if you could find the first husband’s death by coma in Sunny’s chart and / or Sunny’s death as ex-wife in Alfred’s chart. Use noonmark, his timed chart was not on Rodden database. I might suggest if you cannot find the birth time, construct both charts as noonmark so you can compare apples to apples. Comparing a timed chart to a noonmark chart is like apples to oranges but can also be done... carefully. Both approaches will be speculative.

Other research potential: Alfred and Sunny had two children. *Both* parents died while in long-term comas - highly unusual. The two children are Princess Annie-Laurie ("Ala", born 1958) and Prince Alexander Georg (born 1959), both born in Austria. Because so much of their lives centered around Salzberg, that would be my best guess as to birthplace. Both children used the surname Auersperg, without the “von”. You can begin your search using Sunny’s Wiki site.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunny_von_Bülow

Terry Wallis

Born April 7, 1964 in Arkansas

Pickup truck crashed, slid down a hill, and turned upside down. After nineteen years in a coma, he regained awareness June 11, 2003. He was disabled from original injuries because he never received physiotherapy (money issues). Kept old memories, but lost ability to create new memories.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Wallis

<http://www.theterrywallisfund.org/>

Helga Wanglie

No birth information found. Fell December 14, 1989, had respiratory problems and pneumonia and became dependent on a medical ventilator. In May of 1990, no day given, she suffered brain damage, no reason given, while hospitalized. Doctors wanted to allow her to die, but family fought back. Court decided for life, but she died a few days after the court's decision on July 4, 1991.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helga_Wanglie

Celebrity Short-Term Comas (Original Research)

Gary Busey

William Gary Busey (actor) born June 29, 1944 in Goose Creek, TX
Rodden A gives Baytown, TX, 11:50 AM CWT, 29N44, 94W59
Motorcycle accident December 4, 1988, four weeks in a coma,
regained consciousness January 6, 1989

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Busey

Johnny Cash

Johnny Cash (singer) born February 26, 1932 in Kingsland, AR, 7:30 am
CST, Rodden A, died September 12, 2003, Nashville, TN

Twelve days in coma, degenerative nerve disease Shy-Drager syndrome.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnny_Cash

Kurt Cobain

Kurt Donald Cobain (singer) born February 20 1967, Aberdeen, WA, 7:20
PM PST, Rodden A. March 3, 1994 overdosed on champagne and
Rohypnol, one day in coma, five days in hospital. Found dead in Lake
Washington, Seattle, Washington on April 5th or 8th, 1994 (one article, two
dates).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurt_Cobain

Jerry Garcia

Jerry (Jerome John) Garcia (Grateful Dead) born August 1, 1942 in San Francisco, CA. 12:05 PM PWT, Rodden AA.

Heavy addict, diabetic, infected abscessed tooth, diabetic coma, five days, July 8 1986, date of death August 9, 1995.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jerry_Garcia

Stan Getz

Stanley (Gayetzky) Getz, born February 2, 1927, Philadelphia, PA, no Rodden

Jazz tenor saxophone player, addicted to heroine, tried to break free, suicide attempt using pills, three-day coma in April, 1954. Date of death June 6, 1991 (liver cancer).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stan_Getz

http://dangerousminds.net/comments/stan_getz_jazz_drugs_and_robbery

Fred Hersch

Fred Hersch, pianist, born October 21, 1955 in Cincinnati, Ohio), no Rodden, AIDS-related coma.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred_Hersch

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128976314>

Martin Lawrence

Martin Lawrence (actor) born November 16, 1965, Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany, no Rodden. Heavily into drugs. Bizarre behavior, jogged overdressed in 100° heat, collapsed from heat exhaustion, 107 ° temperature, August 22, 1999, three-day coma, Thousand Oaks, CA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Lawrence

<http://articles.latimes.com/1999/aug/26/local/me-3869>

Tracy Morgan

Comedian and actor, born November 10, 1968 in the Bronx, NY, no time given, no Rodden listing. He was raised in a housing project in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, NY. He as in a car crash June 7, 2014, just after 1:00 AM EDT near Cranbury, NJ and taken to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. He underwent surgery on his leg June 8th, released from hospital for rehab June 20th, and released from rehab July 12th. He was on the Emmys TV award broadcast on September 20, 2015. Tracy said he had been in a coma for eight days during his hospital stay. *Previous health issues:* 1996 diagnosed with diabetes and in early December of 2010, Morgan received a kidney transplant.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tracy_Morgan

Richard Nixon

U.S. President born January 9, 1913, 9:35 PM PST, Yorba Linda, CA; Date of stroke April 18, 1994; died peacefully April 22, 1994, 9:08 PM EDT, Manhattan, New York

While indexing the AFA Bulletins from 1994, I found a data entry on the death of President Richard Nixon. He had a massive stroke and spent four days in a short-term coma prior to his death. From my research on the U.S. Presidents, I had his Rodden AA birth information.

“*Richard Nixon's Death*”, AFA Bulletin Vol 56 #12, Dec 1994 (available from AFA).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Nixon “while preparing to eat dinner...”

Lamar Odom

Basketball star, ongoing news cycle 10/15/15

Born November 6, 1979, Queens, New York, no Rodden listing

http://espn.go.com/nba/story/_/id/13897266/lamar-odom-making-small-progress-remains-life-support-coma

http://espn.go.com/nba/story/_/id/13902999/lamar-odom-conscious-breathing-own-las-vegas-hospital

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lamar_Odom

Ozzy Osbourne

John Michael “Ozzy” Osbourne (Black Sabbath) born December 3, 1948, Aston, Birmingham, England, 6:00 am GMT, Rodden C.

Speeding, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) bike overturned December 8, 2003, eight-day coma

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ozzy_Osbourne

<http://abcnews.go.com/Primetime/story?id=132396>

Burt Reynolds

Actor, born February 11, 1936 in Lansing Michigan, 12:10 PM EST, Rodden AA.

Hooked on pain-killers after a first day on-set accident for “*City Heat*”.

Addicted to Halcion, fifty per day, abruptly withdrew, eight- or nine-hour coma 1983, no day given.

<http://www.benzo.org.uk/reynolds.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burt_Reynolds

Eric Roberts

Actor, born April 18, 1956, Biloxi, MS, no Rodden. Car accident in Westport, CT, June, 1981.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_Roberts

<http://www.examiner.com/article/eric-roberts-near-death-experience-miracle-from-nde-visitors-part-two>

Tupac Shakur

Rapper, Lesane Parish Crooks, born June 16 1971, New York, NY, Rodden X, shot September 7 1996, 11:15 PM. Coma. Died September 13, 1996, both in Las Vegas, NV. Major detail and timing in Wiki article.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tupac_Shakur

Sharon Stone

Actor, born March 10, 1958, Meadville, PA, 4:52 PM EST, Rodden C. Headache, hospitalized September 29, 2001, seven-hour surgery, nine-day coma. Diagnosis: subarachnoid hemorrhage, vertebrae artery dissection.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sharon_Stone

Donald Sutherland

Actor, born July 17, 1935 in St John, New Brunswick, Canada, 11:30 am ADT, 45N16, 66W03, Rodden A.

Spinal meningitis in 1970 while filming “*Kelly’s Heroes*” in Yugoslavia. No antibiotics were available, not sure how long in coma, recovery took six weeks.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Sutherland

Jayceon Taylor

Aka “Game”, born November 29, 1979, Los Angeles, CA, no Rodden. Shot five times October 1, 2001, 2:00 am, dealing drugs, three-day coma, Bellflower, CA.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jayceon_Terrell_Taylor

Stevie Wonder

Singer Stevland Hardaway Morris, born May 13, 1950, Saginaw, MI, 4:15 PM EST, Rodden AA.

Auto accident August 6, 1973 while on tour in North Carolina, 1:40 PM near Salisbury. Four-day coma. Details on UK site.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stevie_Wonder

http://www.steviewonder.org.uk/bio/life-stories/1973_accident.html

Note: Do not allow yourself to get caught in researching coma victim Marlena Evans. She is a TV character on a soap opera. I am not a soap opera devotee, and this misled me at first.

2018 Discoveries:

Car Crash Puts Man In A Coma For 15 Years Before Doctors Use Zaps Of Electricity To Wake Him

https://www.littlethings.com/electricity-wakes-man-in-coma/?utm_source=sptst&utm_medium=Facebook&utm_campaign=Facebook

'Miracle' child comes to life from brain injuries after parents sign organ donation papers

“*USA TODAY*” Published 7:39 p.m. ET May 6, 2018 | Updated 9:38 p.m. ET May 6, 2018

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/05/06/miracle-child-recovers-sign-donate-organs-trenton-mckinley/585044002/>

Gard, Charlie, not quite coma

British report <http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/23/health/charlie-gard-hospital-threats/index.html>

Awaiting death <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/charlie-gard-parents-urged-make-end-of-life-plan-great-ormond-street-hospital/>

Baby parent's video https://sosharethis.com/husband-pulls-plug-wife-coma-hears-whisper-3-chilling-words/?utm_source=egeek&utm_medium=paid

Death of Charlie Gard <http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/28/health/charlie-gard-death/index.html>

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