

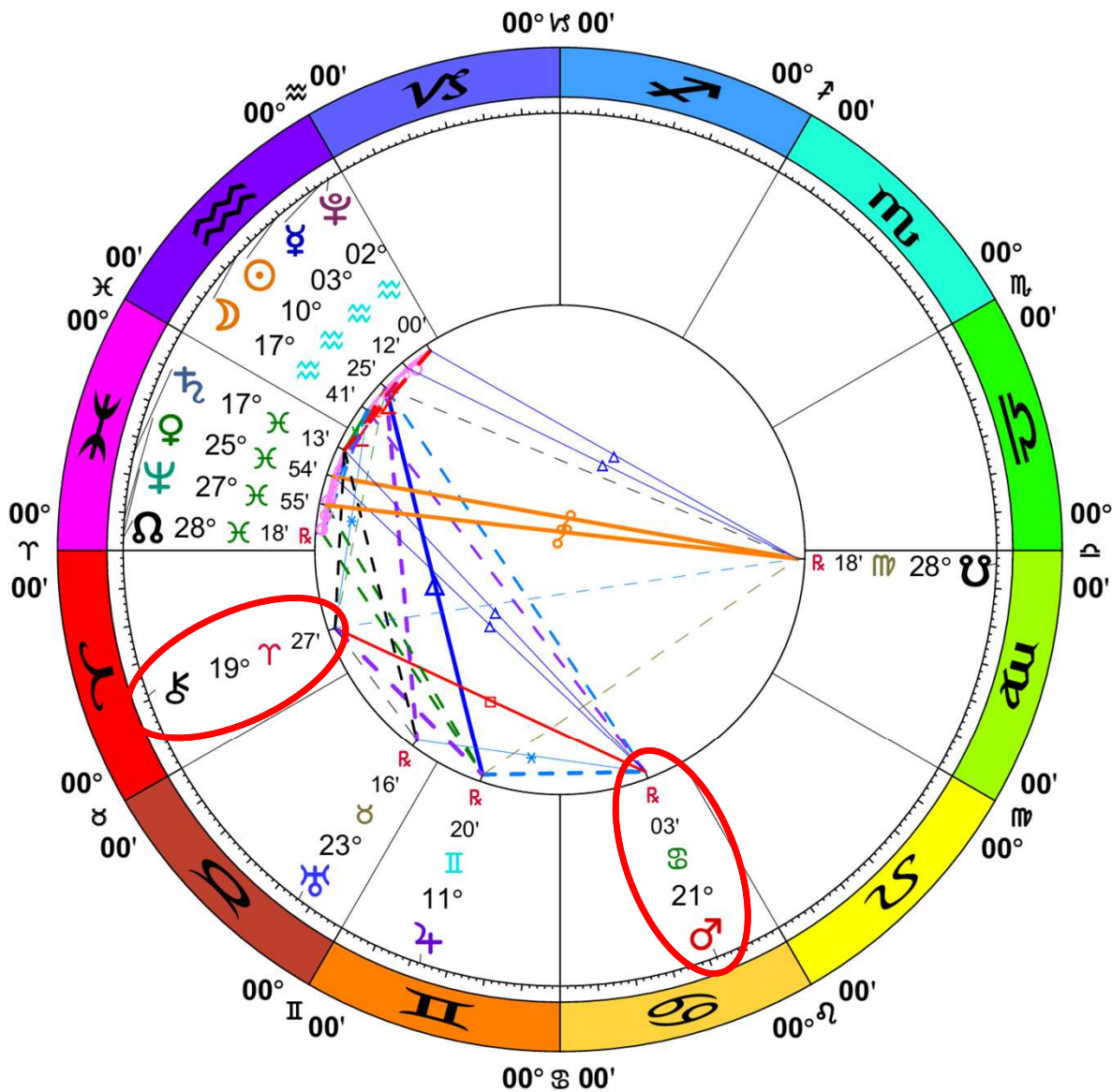
AIR TRAGEDY OVER THE POTOMAC

Perhaps it's because I recently flew on a passenger airplane or perhaps it is simply the sheer magnitude of the accident. Either way, the January 29, 2025, crash between a passenger plane and a military helicopter leaves me filled with both horror and sorrow. However, as a mundane astrologer I feel obligated to examine the transits, the country chart, and a chart for the state or city in which the event occurred. Usually when I do this, I'll find something in the cycles above that mirrors the sorrow below.

According to the news media, the crash happened at about 9:00 PM on January 29, 2025, in Washington, District of Columbia. So that is when my transit chart is erected for.

For America, I usually use the July 2, 1776, chart for the passage of the Declaration of Independence, but a July 4 chart would work just as well.

And for Washington, D.C., I set up a chart for noon on February 27, 1801. This is the date on which Congress officially created the District of Columbia as we know it today by passing the District of Columbia Organic Act of 1801.

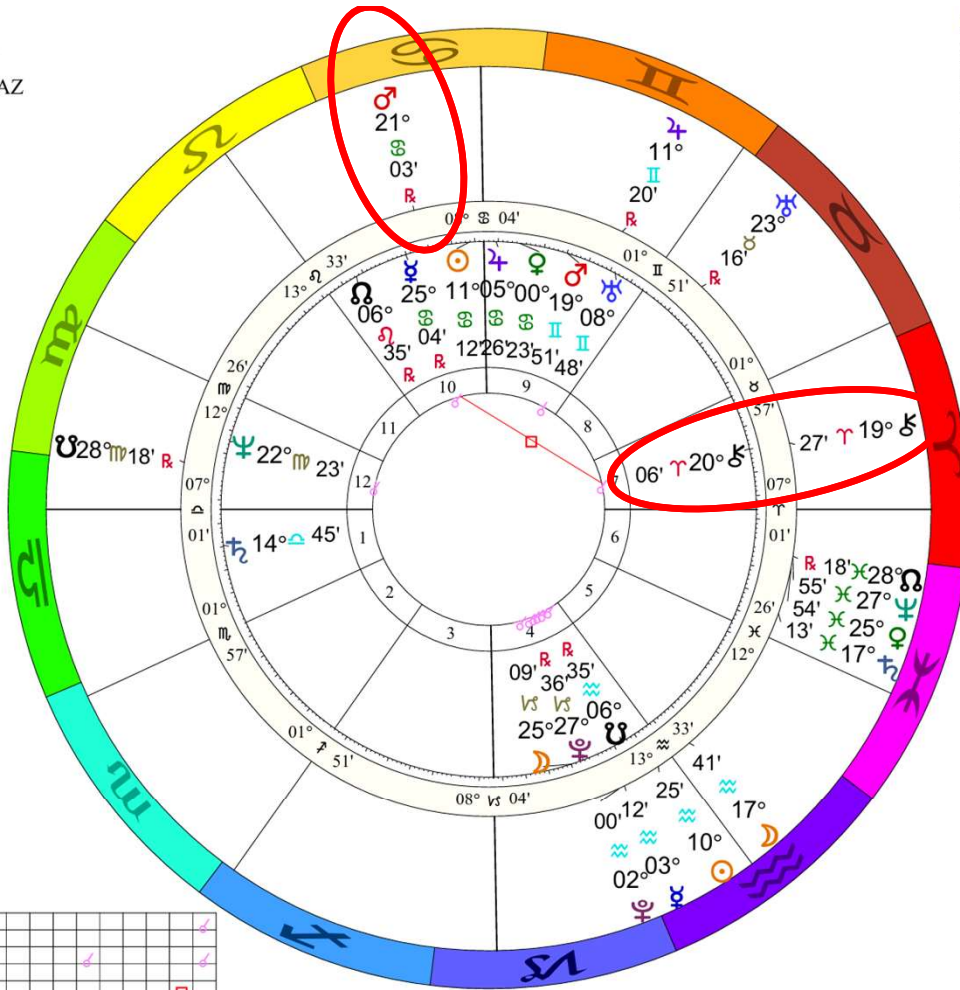


NATAL CHART

Transits
 January 29, 2025
 9:00 PM
 Standard Time
 Washington, D.C.
 38N53'42" 77W02'12"
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Geocentric
 Tropical 0-Aries

The most obvious thing we see is a square between Mars and Chiron. This suggests a heightened risk of wounding (Chiron) through accident or aggression (Mars) that could take place somewhere in the world. This aspect was 1 degree, 36 minutes, from exact, and the square will be exact on February 3.

Doc Benton
The Wizard of AZ

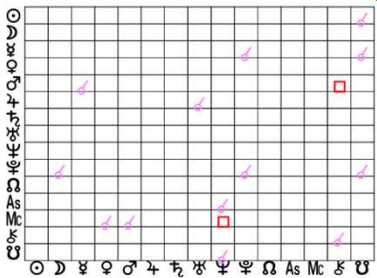


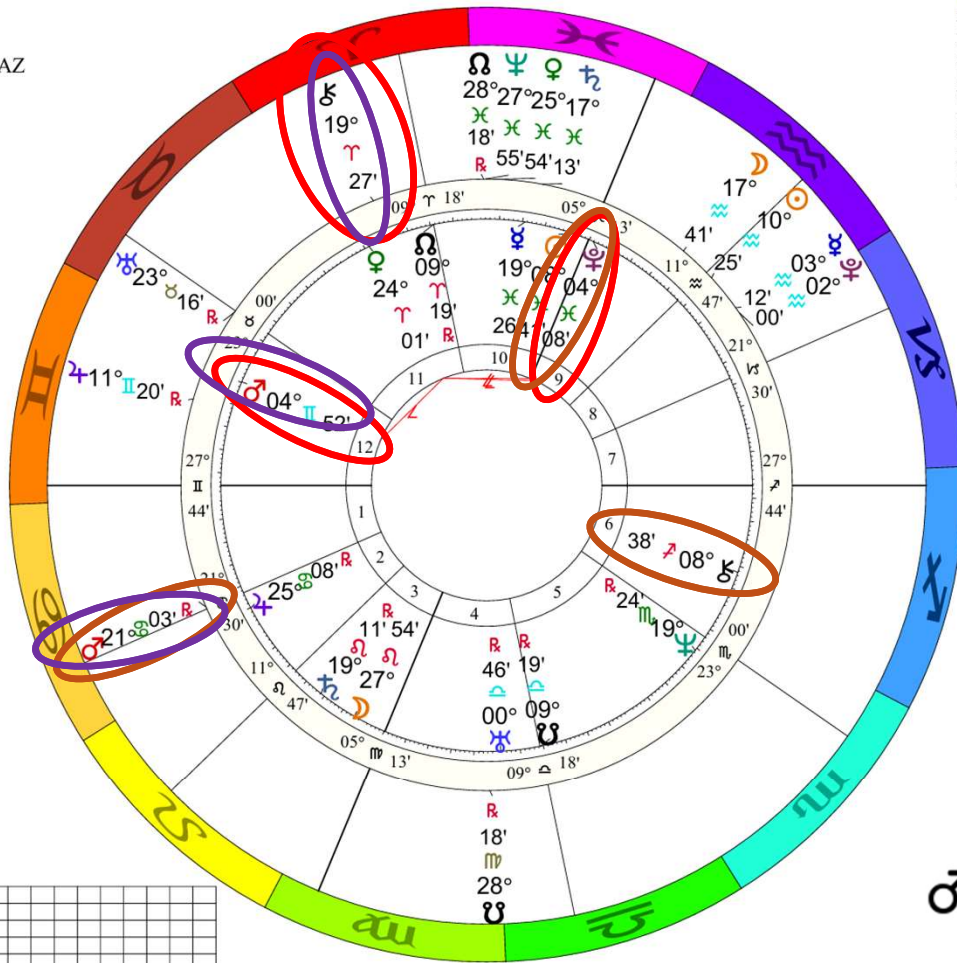
Inner Ring:
USA Libra
July 2, 1776
11:50 AM
Philadelphia, PA
39N57'08" 75W09'51"
Local Mean Time
Time Zone: 0 hours West
Tropical Regiomontanus
NATAL CHART

Outer Ring:
Transits
January 29, 2025
9:00 PM
Washington, D.C.
38N53'42" 77W02'12"
Standard Time
Time Zone: 5 hours West
Tropical 0-Aries
NATAL CHART

♃♄	6°50's	♄♄	0°39'a
♄♄	5°36's	♄♃	0°57'a
♄♄	4°23's	♄♄	2°31'a
♄♄	4°01's	♃♄	3°23'a
♃♃	3°50's	♃♄	4°36'a
♃♄	3°17's	♄♃	5°55'a
♄♄	1°35's	♄♄	7°15'a
♄♃	0°45's		

In the transits to our chart for America, we see a conjunction between t. Chiron and n. Chiron that will be exact on February 17 and a square between t. Mars and n. Chiron that will be exact on February 1. These aspects create a heightened risk of wounding for the country which can happen through politics, natural disasters, accidents, or aggression (to name a few).

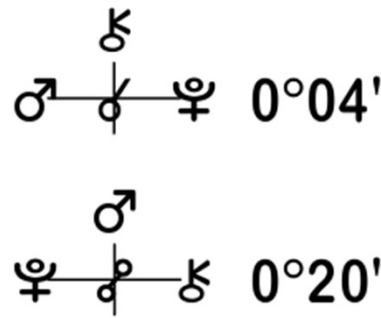




Inner Ring:
D.C. Washington
 February 27, 1801
 12:00 PM
 Washington, D.C.
 38N53'42" 77W02'12"
 Local Mean Time
 Time Zone: 0 hours West
 Tropical Regiomontanus
 NATAL CHART

Outer Ring:
Transits
 January 29, 2025
 9:00 PM
 Washington, D.C.
 38N53'42" 77W02'12"
 Standard Time
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical 0-Aries
 NATAL CHART

♁♄	0°19's	♁♄	0°46'a
♂♄	0°26'a		



If we look at the transits to the D.C. chart, we see that transiting Chiron (wounding) is semisquare (breaking point) both Mars (accident) and Pluto (death). Furthermore, t. Chiron is conjunct the Mars/Pluto, t. Mars is opposite Pluto/Chiron, and n. Mars is conjunct t. Mars/Chiron. This is like a triple whammy that made these tragic events much more likely.

