



My Pillow CEO Michael Lindell (Mike Lindell by Gage Skidmore, from Wikimedia Commons), and Kip Kinkel (Dept. of Corrections via AP)

Whether Criminal or Clueless, Both Transits and Progression Reveal One's Downfall*

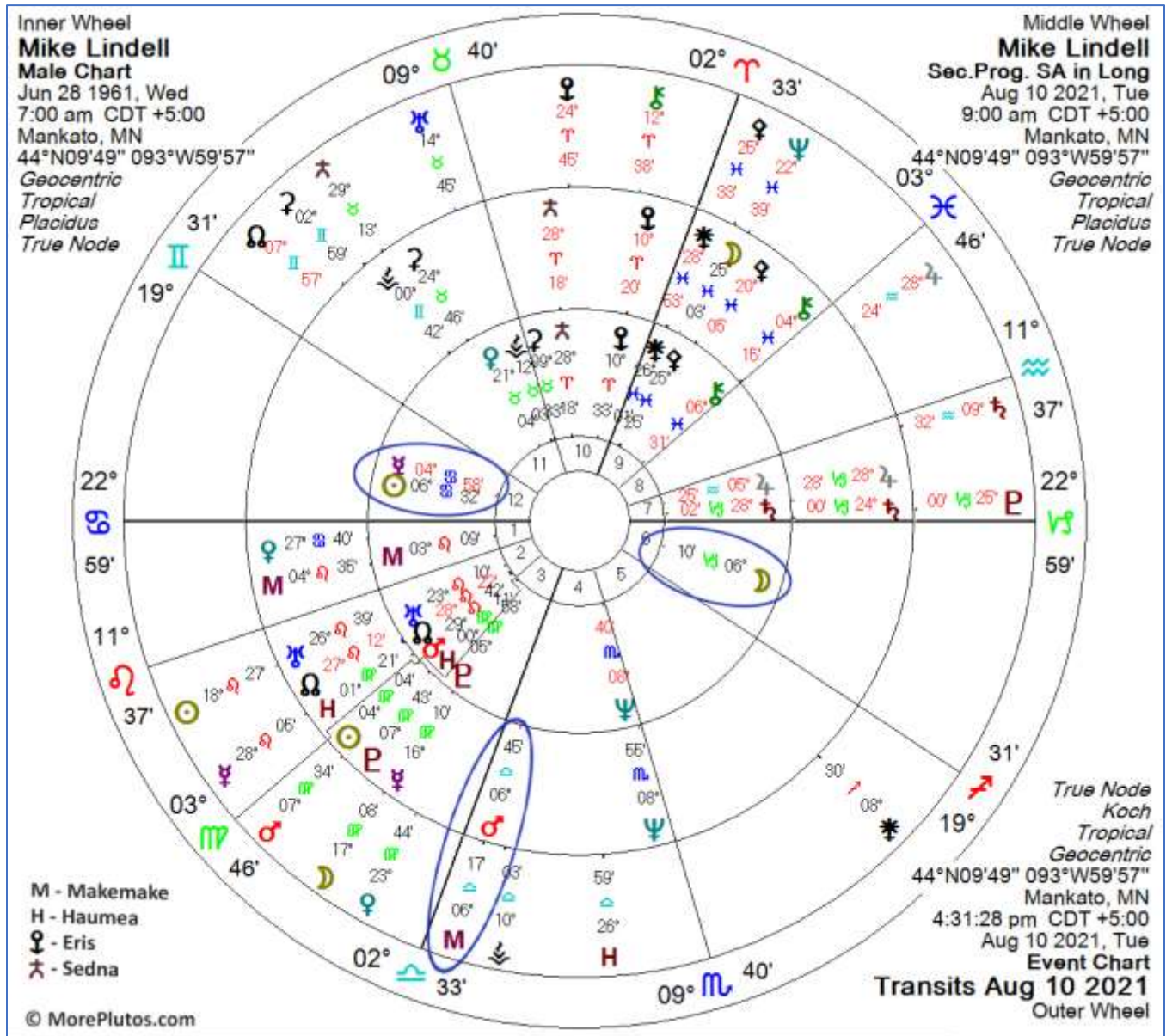
**If you use large Dwarf Planets*

by Sue Kientz

People who make terrible mistakes for whatever reason, would love to know why. Most don't know Astrology can answer their dilemma. What astrologer doesn't look up the occasional news-maker's chart to see why someone was arrested or fell into a sinkhole? I can't resist, either. But what I see is doubly special, because I include the biggest Dwarf Planets, those about 1000 km or larger, especially Eris, Makemake, Haumea, and Sedna. When I check such people's charts, then look at transits and secondary progression(1) to the time of their grave misfortune, I see the catastrophe not just in their transit or progression, but in both.

For example, Mike Lindell, "The Pillow Guy"(2), is in an escalating mess because he spent the last nine months amplifying the big lie that the 2020 U.S. election was stolen from Donald Trump. Not only has Lindell been personally sued for \$1.3B by the voting system companies he claimed changed votes to Biden(3), but he has since doubled down on these falsehoods, countersuing the voting machine

companies and making more videos pushing his conspiracy theories. I started to wonder, what is making this guy do these crazy, self-destructive acts?



We don't have a time of birth for Lindell, but sunrise depicts a dramatic full moon in Cancer-Capricorn in the 6th degree, retrograde Mercury conjunct the Sun. Sun is also semi-square Uranus, and Eris squares the Sun/MercuryRx—Moon figure. Lindell has a brilliant entrepreneurial streak (Uranus) if you read his bio, but he has rubbed people the wrong way on more than one occasion (Eris square those personal planets). The full moon natal, with its Sun conjunct Trump's Mercury, seems likely since Trump himself has an exact full moon himself. That might explain how Lindell came away from his first Trump visit thinking the guy was the greatest President ever and sent by God(4) — Trump reminded him of himself?

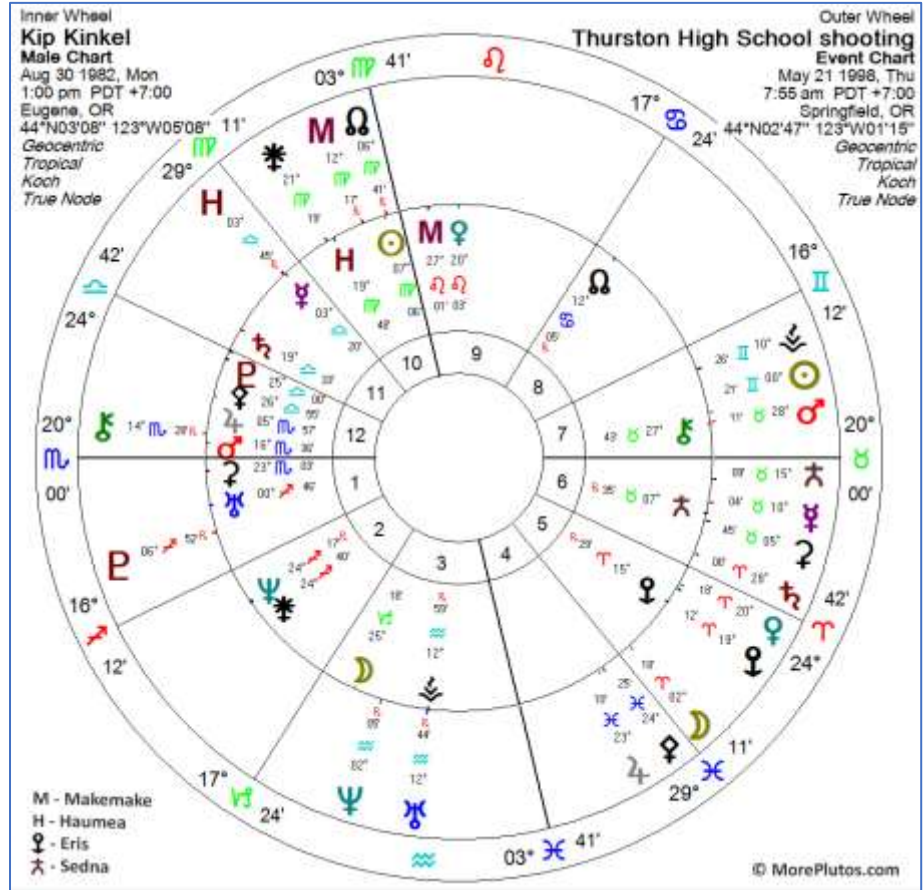
Secondary progression describes the billion-dollar pickle he's in. When Trump began claiming the election was stolen last November, Lindell's progressed Moon (14 Pisces) opposed progressed Mercury (14 Virgo), which would make anyone cry foul. But even more disastrous, progressed Mars (6 Libra 18) was settling square that natal full moon axis! Here was the biggest mistake of his life, one might say. Progressed Mars moves slowly, and has been in orb there for years, the Trump Years, in fact.

Was something comparable in transit? At the same spot in Libra transited the unexpected and manic Dwarf Planet Makemake, also square his Sun/MercuryRx–Moon. When Lindell was sued in February, MakemakeRx was at 7 Libra 26; now it's at 6 Libra 17, having stationed-direct in June. Makemake traits signify unexpected genius,(5) or people highly unpredictable and/or crazy as loons.(6) The day after creating this tri-wheel chart, a federal judge refused to dismiss the billion-dollar case against Lindell. With Mars and Makemake pressuring him like this, I fear for this guy.

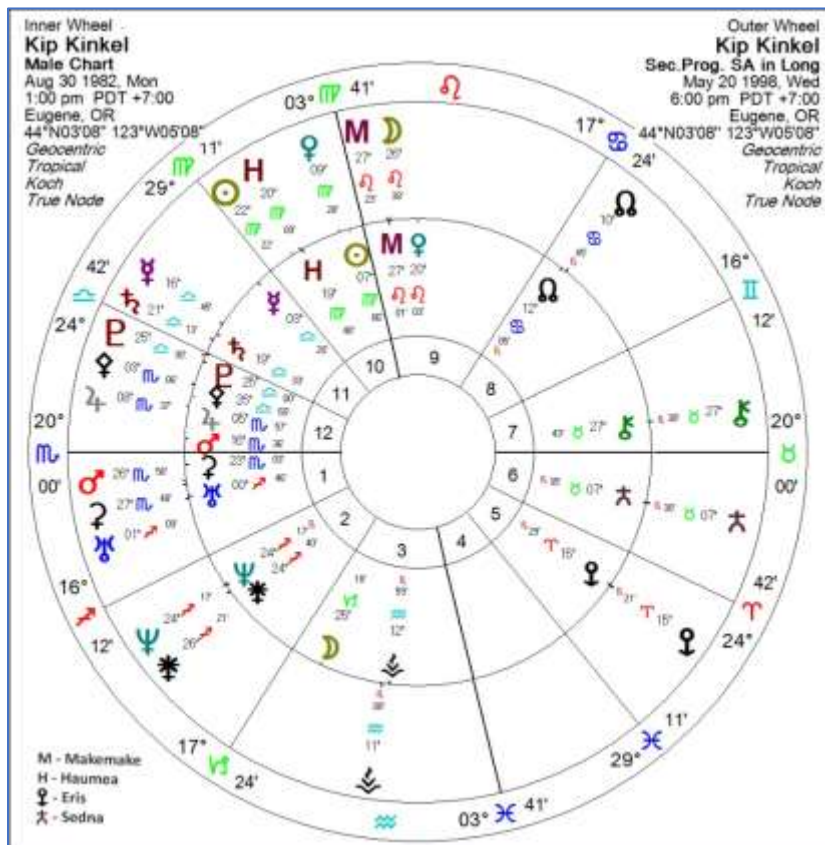
An even more serious case is Kip Kinkel, who on May 20, 1998, shot both parents, then went to his school next day and killed two and injured 25. He was subsequently convicted and sentenced to 111 years in prison without parole.

Just hours after his arrest, Kinkel tried to explain that voices told him to kill his parents and kill people at school. He was eventually diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia. The voices began in 1994 when he was only 12 years old. The problem was, he didn't tell his parents; he didn't tell anyone. He thought that someone, maybe the FBI, the Chinese, or Disney put a chip in his brain and was trying to control him. He lived in constant fear of the voices and of people finding out about them. Since his conviction, he has accepted his diagnosis, but to this day wants to "understand why I did this." (7)

Kip's natal chart(8) does not raise the red flags you'd expect looking at his classical and modern planets. His Sun is sextile Jupiter (and trine Sedna, marker of someone determined, long-suffering if needed). Sun square Uranus can indicate someone who stubbornly thinks they are right, is hard to unconvince. Most astrologers might dismiss his Sun semi-square Pluto and Mercury semisquare Mars as too wide. Mercury sextile Uranus, also wide but acceptable, suggests he's a smart kid. Without Dwarfs, Mars is just square Venus and trine the North Node. How could this explain brutally murdering his parents, done not just because the "voices" told him to, but because he was "saving" them from knowing he would be arrested and charged for stealing a handgun?



Progression to the shootings shows Kinkel's progressed Sun in semi-square/sesquiquadrate to the progressed Jupiter-Sedna opposition, with Sedna's aspect exact; his natal easy opposition was now acute. Challenging aspects with Sedna belie depression, sadness, hopelessness; Kip was certainly experiencing tough Sedna. Since the voices began, Kinkel was enduring progressed Mercury opposite progressed Eris; these "Others" tortured him constantly, badgering him. Finally, his progressed Moon conjunct Makemake squared progressed Mars. There is your unexpected, bizarre, violent outburst! Something like that had to be there, and it was.



And what of transits? At his arrest, transiting Pluto (6 Sagittarius 53) squared his Sun, as his life spiraled out of control. Transiting Haumea (3 Libra 45) conjoined natal Mercury and neared semi-square his natal Mars (coming exact at trial as he is put away forever, even as anti-psychotic drugs could and do control his illness). Haumea represents drastic, sweeping change, so is often a marker of murderers or those who urge others to kill(9). Born with Mars sextile Haumea, he had Haumea's awful disruptive capacity. With Haumea conjunct natal Mercury, the 15-year-old feels commanded to kill, and obeys.

Transiting Sedna (15 Taurus 09) opposed his Mars as he gave up, accepting advice to not plead

insanity, plagued by guilt and sorrow at what he had done, to innocent people and his loving parents whom he loved deeply.

I want Kip Kinkel and others like him, to at least know what happened, and why then.

Notes

1. Dwarf planets make it possible to just use planets and luminaries in major angular relationship (e.g., angles of 0°, 180°, 120°, 90°, 60°, 135°, 45°) as Kepler proposed in his reformation of Astrology.
2. Michael Lindell, June 28, 1961, Mankato, MN (Wikipedia); 7 a.m. used
3. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/dominion-sues-mypillow-ceo-mike-lindell-over-election-claims-11613996104>
4. <https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/432233-mypillow-ceo-says-trump-was-chosen-by-god-to-run-for-president>
5. Examples: Edison (Sun/Mercury/Makemake conjunct), Hawking and Leonardo (both Sun opposite Makemake), Alfred Hitchcock (Sun square Makemake), Salvador Dali (Sun/Mercury/Mars/Makemake stellium).
6. Examples: Norway massacre perpetrator Anders Breivik (Sun/Mercury/Mars opposite Makemake), Charles Manson (Sun sesquiquadrate Makemake), Sandy-Hook gunman Adam Lanza (Sun trine Makemake) and Hitler and O.J Simpson (both Sun conjunct Makemake).
7. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/kip-kinkel-is-ready-to-speak_n_60abd623e4b0a2568315c62d
8. Kip Kinkel, August 30, 1982, Eugene, OR (Astrodienst); 1 p.m. rectified by author
9. As Jim Jones did his followers, ordering some to kill and many to commit suicide in Guyana, November 18, 1978. Jones had natal Mercury(Stationed) square Haumea. By the Jonestown Massacre, his progressed Haumea (3 Leo 23) tightened that square to his natal MercuryS (3 Taurus 35). At same time, transiting Haumea (17 Virgo 44) was sesquiquadrate his natal Mercury.

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