

White Tiger Attacks Roy Horn

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On the evening of his birthday, Roy Horn faced death in the form of his loyal white tiger reacting in an unprecedented manner. There is speculation that a lady with “big hair” caught the tiger’s fancy and she reached out to pet him under the chin, causing Roy to attempt to get the tiger’s attention by yanking on the leash. The tiger bit down softly on his arm, and Roy reacted by tapping him three times on the nose. At the same time, Roy lost his balance and fell, causing the tiger to grab him by the neck and pull him behind the curtain. The tiger’s teeth severed Roy’s vertebral artery, resulting in heavy loss of blood. I believe the chart shows that the throat was crushed, although there has been no mention of that in the news. Doctors were not successful in getting a breathing tube down his throat. During the two surgeries that followed, Roy had two strokes. He is communicating at this time by gestures and other nonverbal methods.

There are many different charts that can be done for this event. I have listed the data I have found online. The birth data and article on their lives appeared on AstroDatabank just after my Education lecture in October. Try your favorite method of astrology to see what you can find.

Roy Horn – 10/03/1944 at 11:57PM in Nordenham, Germany

Attack – 10/03/2003 at 8:21 PM PDT in LasVegas, NV

Siegfried – 6/13/1939 at 7:20 AM in Rosenheim, Germany

The chart of the attack has 24 Taurus rising, which is within orb of the fixed star Algol. That particular fixed star is one of the most malefic of all. Algol rules strangulation, suffocation, and decapitation. Roy’s wounds are certainly described by this star. The ruler of the chart is Venus at 22 Libra, in the 6th house of work, servants, and pets. Although the tiger is not a “small pet,” he was certainly treated as a pet in Roy’s home and performs as a “servant” in Roy’s work. The critical degrees on Pluto, which rules Roy and the Nodes, show the severity of the attack. The Sun in the 6th is never comfortable or strong and highlights the fact that the activity took place at work. Also, the Sun is exactly trine Neptune, showing confusion and misdirection of the action. Being in the 10th, it shows that this attack was a very public and newsworthy event.

Other interesting aspects in the charts are the following: Roy’s Mars is conjunct the attack’s Venus, showing that by his actions (Mars) the tiger (Venus-Ruler of the chart) reacted as trained. Siegfried’s North Node is conjunct Roy’s Venus, showing their karmic relationship. Both Roy and Siegfried have their Moons in late Aries. There is a lot more that can be learned if you do a tri-wheel of the attack with Siegfried and Roy, and also the progressed charts of the two men. Whether the act will stay together depends on Roy’s recovery, as the two men have pledged that the show will not continue without both of them.