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Mars closeup

■ Nasa's Psyche spacecraft skimmed past Mars in a precision flyby that helped catapult it deeper into space toward its ultimate target — the bizarre, metal-rich asteroid Psyche. During the encounter, it snapped detailed images of heavily cratered Martian terrain, including the striking double-ring Huygens crater. The flyby gave the spacecraft a velocity boost and helped it change direction without any extra fuel.