

Celebrity News: Jodie Sweetin's Ex-Fiance Justin Hodak Sentenced to 6 Years in Prison



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There's nothing, but trouble for former [celebrity couple](#) Jodie Sweetin and Justin Hodak this week in [celebrity news](#)! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Hodak has recently been charged with illegal possession of a deadly weapon and threatening a witness with force. He will serve almost seven years in prison, and will then be on probation for five years following his release. Now that the [celebrity exes](#) have called it quits following Hodak's several arrests and violation of the restraining order Sweetin took out against him, Hodak must not

post any photos or videos of Sweetin or risk violating the terms of a protective order. He must also complete a 52-week program on domestic violence upon the conclusion of his sentence. Sweetin is a [celebrity parent](#) to two children, Beatrix and Zoie, from previous marriages, but Hodak and Sweetin have no children together.

This celebrity news has us troubled. What are some ways to deal with a partner who gets into legal trouble?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no way around it, if you've ever had a partner or ex who got involved in some troubling illegal activities, that's bound to lead to tension in your relationship and in your lives. Here are Cupid's top tips on how to deal with a partner in legal trouble:

1. Consider the offense: Of course, when it comes to a brush with the law, there are varying degrees of legal offenses. You should react differently based on whether your partner has, for example, been caught planning and executing elaborate heists or shoplifting petty items at a drugstore. So first things first, when a partner gets involved in some kind of crime, stop and consider the offense. It's important to recognize the nuances of legality and while many crimes should give you serious pause about continuing the relationship, others may be something you can work through as a couple.

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2. Make sure you and your children are safe: Of course, sometimes the answer is clear already. If a partner has been

charged with violent tendencies, domestic abuse, or owning a violent weapon and you feel that you are in some kind of danger, act immediately. Go to the police and express your concerns, and then reach out to family and friends to help you through this difficult time, whether that be by staying at your place or opening their home to you so you have a place you can go where you can feel safe and secure. The first priority in situations like that should be making sure that you and any children you have are safe so that you can start re-building your lives without the negative influence of your ex.

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3. Talk to your partner: If the situation is such that you are surprised by the alleged crimes your partner is accused of, try getting a moment to talk to them. Many times if the offense is not major, you will have the opportunity to pay bail and speak to your partner as a “free” individual once more. Have an open conversation with your partner and ask them why they did what they did. Be honest about how hurt and betrayed you feel by their dishonest actions and then figure out if there’s a way you can work through it together, if that’s what you want.

Have you ever had a partner run into legal trouble? How did you handle it? Let us know in the comments!

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In [celebrity news](#), *Full House* alum Jodie Sweetin has called off her year long engagement to Justin Hodak. According to [EOnline.com](#), Sweetin's representative contacted E! News concerning the [celebrity break-up](#) and stated: "We can confirm that actress Jodie Sweetin and her fiancé Justin Hodak have ended their relationship. She appreciates everyone's understanding for their need for privacy at this time." The [celebrity couple](#) announced their engagement in January 2016 after dating for two years; Sweetin took to Instagram to show off her diamond ring claiming her fiancé did "a great job" picking it out. Sweetin had been married three times prior to

her engagement to Hodak. She shares her daughter Beatrix Carlin Sweetin-Coyle with ex-husband Marty Coyle and her eight year-old daughter Zoie with Cody Herpin.

This celebrity news has us fearing for Jodie Sweetin. What are some ways to protect yourself from an abusive partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing is more stressful than having an abusive ex and it's extremely important to know what to do when you run into this problem. Protect yourself from your abusive ex by taking our [relationship advice](#):

1. Be aware that there are domestic violence shelters: It may not be well known, but there are domestic violence shelters available for those in need. They will provide you with safety services, support, and resources for you and your children. These shelters will give you all of the resources to help you get back on your feet following an abusive relationship.

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2. Secure your new home and be aware of who you share your information with: Make sure that you're careful when it comes to moving into your new home following an abusive break-up. It's a good idea to change locks, windows, and to install a good security system. Also, make sure only people that you trust know the address to your place... you don't want your ex finding this information out.

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3. Change your routine: If you were in your relationship for a long period of time, chances are that your ex knows your day to day routine and may want to use this information to their advantage. Avoid this by changing your day to day patterns; although this may be inconvenient, it's better than having your ex follow you around. Go to different shops, grocery stores, and take new ways to work.

Have you ever been though an abusive relationship? Comment below with how you protected yourself following your break-up.

Celebrity Wedding: Jodie Sweetin Is Engaged to BF Justin Hodak





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There's still room in the *Full House* for one more apparently. In the latest celebrity news, Jodie Sweetin and Justin Hodak are preparing for a [celebrity wedding](#). The celebrity couple have been together for two years and recently decided that tying the knot is in the best interests for both of them. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), this is the fourth marriage for Sweetin, "who struggled with substance abuse for years after growing up in the spotlight."

Another celebrity wedding is in the works! What are some ways to know a marriage has staying power?

Cupid's Advice:

Walking down the aisle to partake in one of the most exciting life changing experiences is something we all hope to experience one day. Having a powerful marriage is also a goal we all hope to accomplish. Cupid has some [relationship advice](#) to ensure than your marriage has staying power:

1. Your partner is your “go-to”: Studies prove that it is vital for your partner to be someone you can share gossip or hysterical observations with. Having a partner who is your best friend is the key to a powerful marriage.

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2. Steady level of conflicts: When the going gets tough, you hope your partner is there for you even 10 years later. It is perfectly okay to have conflicts with your partner as long as those arguments are fair and rational. Anger is considered a healthy emotion. Feel free to resolve any conflicts through an argument, but play safe!

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3. Are you still having fun?: If your partner is still finding ways to act silly and make you laugh, then you’re still having fun and your marriage is powerful. It’s like the person you married never left.

What do you believe are other ways to know your marriage is powerful? Share your thoughts below.