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Ariana Grande splits from fiance

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Singer Ariana Grande and “Saturday Night Live” star Pete Davidson have called off their engagement.

The couple ended their engagement over the weekend, TMZ reported on Sunday.

“It was way too much too soon. It’s not shocking to anyone,” a source told people.com.

Sources close to the couple said the decision to split was a mutual choice as both felt the timing wasn’t right.

As of Sunday evening, Grande had not deleted photographs and videos of Davidson from her social media accounts, but Davidson’s accounts were no longer active.

The couple’s split comes after Grande has endured a difficult few weeks as she came to terms with the loss of former boyfriend Mac Miller, who died from an apparent drug overdose on September 7.

After venting about her emotional exhaustion to her Twitter followers, the star took some much-needed time off.

On May 21, it was reported the Grammy nominee and Davidson had started casually dating.

The news of their pairing came just two weeks after it was confirmed that Grande had split from rapper Miller and one week after Davidson confirmed his break-up from actress Cazzie David, whom he



Pete Davidson (L) and Ariana Grande

had dated for a year.

Grande and Davidson kept their relationship under wraps in the beginning. On May 20, he supported the “No tears left to cry” singer behind-the-scenes at the Billboard Music Awards.

Once news broke of their cou-

pling, though, the entertainers soon made it official on Instagram by sharing a shot of them posing together in Harry Potter robes - and began attending events together.

The couple confirmed their engagement in June after a whirlwind romance.

Kidman transforms for drama ‘Destroyer’

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Hollywood star Nicole Kidman undergoes a dramatic makeover for new drama “Destroyer”, playing a tired-looking and worn out police detective with a painful history.

The Oscar winner swaps her blonde locks for a short bob and rugged style to play Erin Bell, a detective whose past continues to haunt her years after infiltrating a criminal gang undercover in an operation with devastating consequences.

“I just felt her and I felt sadness and I felt pain for her,” Kidman said at the BFI London Film Festival on Sunday.

“I thought there was a restlessness and a complexity to her anger which I thought I had never seen on screen, particularly in the form of a female.”

The 51-year-old is no stranger to changing her looks for roles, such as when she played Virginia Woolf in “The Hours”, for which she won an Oscar.

Critics have praised her performance in “Destroyer” and described her appearance as “almost unrecognisable”.



Nicole Kidman

“The way I look and behave in the film is the result of a lot of trauma,” Kidman said. “That’s the beauty of cinema, you use the image, you don’t always have to have the words.”

Director Karyn Kusama described Bell as a “really complicated human” dealing with regret, guilt and shame. A team of hairdressers and makeup artists worked together to transform Kidman’s looks.

“We talked a lot about sun damage and lack of sleep and drinking too much and not eating well and we landed at a very extreme version of all of that lack of self-care,” Kusama said.

Kevin Hart hits back at Dwayne Johnson

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Comedian Kevin Hart has slammed actor Dwayne Johnson aka The Rock for mocking at his weight.

A few days ago, the “Baywatch” actor posted a picture of his daughter watching him work out in the gym, and compared her to Hart in the most savage way, reports metro.co.uk. The Rock tweeted: “My lil’ Jasmine Lia loves watchin me clang and bang in the Iron Paradise. Warms my cold black heart as she sits in awe.. ‘Wow daddy you’re so strong’ while I hammer away. Ironically, my baby son Kevin Hart does the exact same thing too when watching his daddy.” But this didn’t go down too well with Hart. He hit back at Johnson.

Hart wrote: “If I was in there, I would of taken a 15 lb weight and knocked your big a** out with it and then I would’ve taken a shit in the middle of that awful iron paradise of yours.”

Both of them have worked together in movies like “Jumanji” and “Central Intelligence”.

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THE PRINCESS AND THE DRAGON (G) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE) NEW ♫ IRINA KIREEVA, KONSTANTIN KOZHEVNIKOV, CITYCENTRE DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.15 + 3.00 PM SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.15 + 3.00 + 4.45 PM	THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN IT’S (PG-13) (COMEDY/FANTASY/THRILLER) ♫ CATE BLANCHETT, JACK BLACK, LORENZA IZZO CITYCENTRE DAILY AT: 12.30 + 4.45 + 9.00 PM THE MEG (PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER) ♫ JASON STATHAM, RUBY ROSE, BINGBING LI CITYCENTRE DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.45 + 4.15 + 6.45 + 9.15 + 11.45 PM	DEAD TRIGGER (15+) (ACTION/HORROR) NEW ♫ DOLPH LUNDGREN, AUTUMN REESER, ISAIAH WASHINGTON SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 12.45 + 5.15 + 9.45 PM
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MY GIRAFFE (PG) (FAMILY) NEW ♫ LIAM DE VRIES, MARTIJN FISCHER, DOLORES LEEUWIN SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.15 + 2.00 + 3.45 PM	KAVAKULAM KOCHUNNI (PG-15) (MALAYALAM) NEW ♫ NIVIN PAULY, MOHANLAL, PRIYA ANAND SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM AL HAMRA DAILY AT: 6.00 + 9.00 PM + (12.00 MN THURS/FRI)	ARAVINDHA SAMETHA (PG-15) (TELGU) NEW ♫ N.T.R. JR., POOJA HEDGE, SUNIL SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 8.00 + 11.00 PM AL HAMRA DAILY AT: 12.00 + 3.00 PM
ANDHADUN (PG-15) (HINDI/CRIME/COMEDY) ♫ TABU, AYUSHMANN KHURRANA, RADHIKA APTE SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 5.30 + 8.15 + 11.00 PM	VARATHAN (MALAYALAM) ♫ FAHADH FAASIL, AISHWARYA LAKSHMI SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 PM	96 (TAMIL) ♫ VIJAY SETHUPATHI, TRISHA KRISHNANA SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 2.00 + 5.00 + 8.00 + 11.00 PM

Claire Foy hurt by gender pay gap

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Actress Claire Foy says she felt compelled to speak out about the pay gap between herself and “The Crown” co-actor Matt Smith to open doors for others fighting for fair pay.

Foy became a figurehead of sorts for those fighting for gender equality when she spoke out about the fact she was paid much less than Smith - even though she was The Queen to his Prince Philip on the drama. The revelation forced the show’s bosses to publicly apologise to both stars for inadvertently putting them in a very awkward position.

Now, in a magazine, Foy has



Claire Foy

said the whole drama was very upsetting and she had moments when she wished she didn’t have to be the one making waves, reports aceshowbiz.com.

She said: “I was deeply hurt by it, because I’d been working on that show for two years. I loved everybody on it. And then I realised, ‘There’s been a big, fat, dirty secret that nobody’s ever talked about’.

“But then there was also that thing (of being) an inadvertent spokesperson. Why did it have to be me? I could have said nothing. And I think everyone would have preferred that. But I thought, ‘If I do that, I will be cheating myself and all the other women I know.’”

Foy recently dismissed reports suggesting she had been offered \$225,000 in back pay to settle the gender pay gap on “The Crown”.