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MEMORIAL SET UP IN GERMANY BY SOME OF MICHAEL JACKSON MOST ARDENT FANS

RIVAL FACTIONS ENAMORED WITH KING OF POP

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USPA NEWS - Rival factions enamoured with the King of Pop are locked in a bitter battle over who tends best to the American singer's memory, in a spot that has at times even turned violent. Michael JACKSON died suddenly in 2009...

A letter this July, from the Bavarian States Culture Ministry, in a tone of exasperation warned that if a peaceful coexistence between the different groups of fans behind the Michael JACKSON Memorial is not possible, the Memorial will have to disappear.

The Memorial Pedestal is full of pictures documenting Michael JACKSON starting physical transformations, flags from the fan's countries of origin, flowerpots and fresh bouquets with drawn cards...

A spokesman from Bavarian's Culture Ministry, Henning GIESSEN told AFP that they tolerated this Memorial until now but having heard from the police about the disputes among fans and that there have even been criminal complaints, the situation might change. Although, the Memorial never received formal approval by the Munich or Bavarian States Authorities, no one has moved to dismantle it. Over the year, it has become a kind of quickly landmark and must-see stop for foreign tourists, but if the police are called again to break up a dispute, the Memorial will likely have to vanish.

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