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Tippi Hedren Says She's Told Michael Jackson's Former Pet Tigers About His Death

Actress and animal advocate Tippi Hedren, who runs the Shambala reserve, which now houses Michael Jackson's pet tigers, says she has notified the animals of their former owner's death, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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Officials Considering Lawsuit Against Former Owner of Neglected Cats

Taxpayers in Chester Township, N.J., have anted up \$55,000 to care for more than 200 cats, including those removed from a feces-filled, million-dollar home in March, said Mayor William Cogger. The cats' former owner has not yet paid anything toward the animals' care, and officials are considering filing a lawsuit to reclaim expenses, the (New Jersey) Star-Ledger reports.

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