

The controversy of Colin Kaepernick, Nike and kneeling

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people everywhere
ted anyway. Some
Kaepernick's refusal
is disrespectful to our
oldiers and veterans.
many veterans fought
ort Kaepernick's
test and his cause.
itten in support
ck by U.S. Army
ard Allen Smith,
res from other
as published on
ed.com.

e letter states, "While
ot all personally
rotest in a manner
Kaepernick, we
honor his choice,
heartedly join him
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state of affairs for
olor in America is
le and unacceptable.
ften, people of
ing at the hands of
ment personnel in
our jails, and their

ears after the
ntroversy started,
who don't support
are destroying their
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ieve that there is no
test Nike, but if it is
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people are less
an we are. Some
t have nice shoes and
ead of destroying
ate them. Help your
ican people. That's
rnick is trying to do.
ting police brutality
not America. Nike
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controversy about
the national anth
the news. An ad
sportswear com
former San Fran
quarterback Co
who started the
kneeling camp

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"The Star-Span
still wrong. If y
athlete, you are
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you kneel, they
OK for them to

Kaepernick fir
on Sept. 1, 201
he had previous
the anthem at tw
games, Kaeper
attention for re
during the nati
Aug. 26, 2016
game against th
Packers.

The next day,
com quoted Ka
saying, "I am no
up to show prid
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