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Lawyer: Family wants justice after gas explosions death

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BOSTON - The family of a teen killed when a series of natural gas explosions and explosions rocked communities north of Boston plans to file a wrongful death lawsuit against the utility company.

Attorney Doug Sheff told reporters Thursday Columbia Gas was reckless and should have to pay for last month's death of [Leonel Rondon](#).

The high school junior died after the chimney of an exploding house crashed into his car and crushed him. He had received his driver's license just hours earlier.

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Sheff says Rondon's family "wants justice" and to "find meaning in such a senseless death." He says the complaint will be filed at a later date.

A Columbia Gas spokesman didn't immediately respond to an email. The National Transportation Safety Board says over-pressurized gas lines caused the explosions.

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