

Family of Lawrence teen killed in Merrimack Valley explosions settles with Columbia Gas

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Doug Sheff (right), an attorney for the family of Leonel Rondon (left), spoke to news reporters last year in Boston. (STEVEN SENNE/ASSOCIATED PRESS/FILE 2018)

The family of 18-year-old [Leonel Rondon](#), the Lawrence teen killed in September 2018 when a series of [gas fires and explosions erupted in the Merrimack Valley](#), has settled its wrongful death lawsuit with Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, the utility said Tuesday.

Settlement terms are confidential, and the pact was the result of “voluntary