



Sheff Law Offices: Rondon Press Conference (July 10, 2019)

Good Morning. I'm Doug Sheff of the Sheff Law Offices. We are the attorneys for the Rondon family. Leonel Rondon lost his life as a result of the September 13, 2018 gas explosions in Lawrence, MA. The Rondons are here today as we announce a settlement of the family's claims against Columbia Gas. Leonel Rondon was a loving, supportive family member and friend. He was only 18 years old and full of life. He loved science, music and, most of all, his family. He will be sorely missed forever.

The Rondon family has conducted itself with incredible strength, grace and love throughout this tragic loss as well as the legal process that followed. We at Sheff Law are honored to represent each and every one of them. The family intends to preserve the memory of Leonel in many ways which will serve our community, our Commonwealth and, indeed, our Country. We are proud that a new national pipeline safety bill has recently been named after this wonderful young man. And there is more to come in the future.

Sheff Law will establish a scholarship fund in order to encourage fire and explosion prevention and public safety, and we will continue to work with the Rondons to maintain a safe environment for all of us and our loved ones. Let us never allow such a catastrophe to happen again. Let us never forget the name Leonel Rondon.

Due to the confidential nature of this settlement, we are prohibited from taking any questions. But, any future inquires can be directed to the Sheff Law Offices.