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Family of woman killed in Ewing gas explosion hires attorney

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EWING — The family of the woman who was killed in the Ewing gas explosion earlier this month has retained attorney **Tom Kline** to investigate the case.

“I have been retained by the Cerritelli family to hold accountable those who caused her tragic avoidable death,” Kline said Tuesday evening.

Linda Cerritelli, 62, was killed March 4 after Henkels and McCoy utility workers struck a gas line which led to an explosion about an hour later. Cerritelli was in the home at the time of the blast, and her body was later found lying on top of a car. The explosion damaged or destroyed a total

of 55 homes and also injured seven Public Service Electric and Gas utility workers who were attempting to repair the gas line at the time of the blast.

“We have been on the scene with our experts from the beginning of the site inspection along with the state authorities,” Kline said. “We have examined the wreckage first hand and are gathering information daily.”

Kline said he expects to file a lawsuit against those responsible for the explosion within the next few weeks.

The Kline & Specter, P.C. law firm has offices in Philadelphia and Cherry Hill.