



Victims of propane explosion to go ahead with collective lawsuit

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Victims of the Sunrise Propane blast in North York have been given the green light to press their collective lawsuit.

The class action suit seeks several hundred million dollars in damages, while the court has certified the action against the company, some of its suppliers and the technical standards and safety authority.

Sunrise, as well as two directors, are on trial for violating environmental, and health and safety laws, and for allowing truck-to-truck propane transfers at the Murray Road yard.

The blast happened in the early morning hours of August 10, 2008 at the Sunrise distribution plant off Wilson Ave., east of Keele St.

The explosion killed one employee, forced about 12,500 people from their nearby homes and caused about \$25 million in damage to properties.

Residents who do nothing will automatically be included in the suit against Sunrise Propane.