Couple hurt in explosion sues two businesses

By CHRISTOPHER SOUTH
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VILLAS — The attorney for Jim and Rhonni McCarty, injured when their house blew up Nov. 7, filed a civil lawsuit against Shore Fuel and Propane and the company’s parent corporation, alleging corporate negligence and causing serious injuries to the McCartys.

Shore Fuel officials said they failed to comply with state law by not properly storing or “tagging out” the propane tank in the McCartys’ home in Villas. The lawsuit says Shore Fuel “without regard to the safety of the McCartys’ home or the neighbors” failed to “lock out” the propane equipment.

Shore Fuel and its parent company, Jersey Fuel and Propane, have 30 days to file a response.

According to Specter, in April the McCartys made the decision to convert their home from using natural gas to propane, after their house blew up the previous month.

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ed. For more information about the McCartys’ experience, please see page A1.

Cape May Breeding's Krill, Henke are Men of the Year

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LOWER TOWNSHIP — The local elected official, who has been the center of attention in the municipality, said he had the honor of being named one of Lower Township’s Men of the Year.

Shanin Specter of Cape May Star and Wave

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WILDWOOD CRIDT - A 12-foot sailboat crashed into the jetty on the Wildwood CRIDT, of the Cape Island Inlet on Friday, which has caused some environmental damage.

The MVC crash report indicates that a 12-foot sailboat hit the jetty and had to be removed by a crane. The boat had 250 gallons of fuel on board.

The report says the boat was not properly secured and the owner was not on board.

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