

## The Week in Review

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A Villas couple survived a house explosion on Thursday, local elections saw some major upsets, and another dead dolphin washed up on the South Jersey shore.

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### The Big Story



A single family home in the 200 block of Atlantic Avenue was [destroyed around 4 p.m. Thursday by what appears to have been a gas explosion](#)

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“It was no more than 100 feet from my house,” said Mayor Michael Beck. “I was at the stove cooking something with my grandson and we heard it go. We ran outside, as did most of the neighborhood.

“There was debris everywhere. Neighbors were able to pull the couple out of the house,” he said.

The house was virtually demolished by the explosion. There was a crater and some walls standing where the house had been. Debris was scattered across the street. Neighbors said they pulled a couple out of the house while it was still on fire.

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### □ The Local Angle



Ocean City veteran honored for [receiving France's Legion of Honor](#)

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[Fiocchi claims 'bittersweet' win](#) in 1st District

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[Dolphin washes ashore in Ocean City](#) , death related to Mid-Atlantic die-off

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## Below The Fold

Challengers win Upper Township Committee seats in [major upset](#)



Wildwood Crest plans to [expand bike path](#)

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[Hammonton man struck and killed](#) by Mullica police vehicle

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Winner takes all Monday in [Ocean City-Mainland grudge match](#)

[EHT field hockey falls short](#) in state playoffs

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Spirit lights up Oakcrest to [clinch CAL American title](#)