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Firefighters clear the debris in search of hot spots on Friday (Aug. 11) after a massive fire ravaged IK World Trading Company in Shelburne overnight Thursday.

Massive fire ravages Shelburne wood plant

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The cause of a massive fire that raged through a Shelburne specialty wood manufacturing plant resulting in more than \$1 million worth of damage will likely go undetermined. "Things are consumed so completely. It is going to be tough," said Shelburne fire chief Brad Lemaich. "I don't think I'm going to find an exact cause."

At about 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, firefighters were called to respond to a large working fire at the IK World Trading Company located on Main Street West in Shelburne.

By the time crews arrived on the scene, one of the main production buildings on the property was already engulfed in flames. The flames eventually spread and consumed two other buildings nearby. "Three buildings on the site are total losses," Lemaich explained, reporting the fire is believed to have caused more than \$1 million worth of damage.

Nobody was seriously injured in the blaze, but Shelburne police

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