A huge fire in Troy, Illinois, has caused more than three million dollars in damages. Authorities are still investigating what was described as “suspicious” circumstances at the Tru-Tone paint factory.

This four-alarm blaze lit up the sky over Troy early this morning. A security guard called the fire department at 4:30, and there was already a roaring inferno when firefighters arrived ten minutes later. The source of the fire is unknown, and they say they’ll investigate whether arson was the cause.

Chief Jed Krystowiak (Kris-TOH-wee-ak) said his men battled the flames for five hours before they brought it under control:

Chief Krystowiak Q: “We couldn’t start…”

Out Q: “… before we got here.” (17:51)

Police and fire officials – including arson specialists from the state bureau in Springfield – say they’ll have a full report by the end of the week. In Troy, I’m Rip Reed for Newswatch