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The Jan. 27 fire is currently under investigation by fire officials, Zikmund said.

While Zikmund could not provide additional details about the investigation, he did confirm arson is suspected.

“[There’s] not to much we can share,” Zikmund said in an e-mail. “The building is still standing, however, it’s a major loss. Firefighters arrived around 8:30 p.m. Sunday and were on the scene until 4:30 a.m. the next morning.”

According to Anoka County tax records, the property at 385 109th Ave. N.E. is owned by Shahanz Sarsour and Tokan Sarsour.

Neither party could be reached for comment; the Blaine Dairy Store’s phone number had been changed to an unlisted number.

According to Zikmund, one firefighter was hit in the nose during the fire but did not need treatment at the fire scene.

However, one of the business owners, an adult male, suffered minor burns to his left hand, Zikmund said.

“He was on the scene and reported the fire,” Zikmund wrote in his e-mail.

Blaine’s Public Works Department was called to repair a major water main break near the fire scene, at Quincy and 109th Avenue.

“The Centennial and Ham Lake fire departments were called for tankers, but we did not use them,” Zikmund said.

The Coon Rapids Fire Department was called to staff the Rapid Intervention Team, which is established at all commercial fires, he said.

SBM dispatched five fire units, its mobile command vehicle and 21 department personnel to the fire scene, Zikmund said.

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