

MURDER INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case Title:

The EC Road Murder Mystery

Case ID:

ECM-2025-014

Jurisdiction:

EC Road Police Division

Date of Incident:

15 January 2025

Time of Incident:

Approximately 10:45 PM – 11:30 PM

Location:

EC Road, near Silver Oak Apartments, opposite Central Book Café

Victim Details

- Name:** Rohan Malhotra
 - Age:** 34
 - Gender:** Male
 - Occupation:** Real Estate Consultant
 - Residence:** Flat No. 402, Silver Oak Apartments, EC Road
 - Marital Status:** Unmarried
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Incident Summary

On the night of **15 January 2025**, local residents reported loud shouting followed by a sudden silence near **Silver Oak Apartments on EC Road**. At approximately **11:42 PM**, a

passerby noticed an unconscious male lying near the service lane behind Central Book Café and alerted emergency services.

Upon arrival, authorities confirmed the individual to be **Rohan Malhotra**, declared dead at the scene. Initial observations suggested **foul play**, and the area was immediately sealed for investigation.

Cause of Death (Preliminary)

- **Primary Cause:** Blunt force trauma to the head
- **Secondary Injuries:**
 - Fractured ribs
 - Deep laceration on left forearm (defensive wound suspected)
- **Estimated Time of Death:** Between 11:00 PM and 11:20 PM

Autopsy findings confirm that the injuries were **not accidental** and involved **multiple blows**, indicating a violent confrontation.

Crime Scene Observations

- Blood stains found along the service lane wall
 - Victim's mobile phone recovered, screen shattered
 - Wallet found intact (robbery ruled out)
 - CCTV cameras in the vicinity were operational, though one camera facing the lane was found tampered with
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Witness Statements

Witness 1: Café Staff Member

"I heard raised voices around 11 PM. It sounded like an argument, not a fight at first. A few minutes later, everything went quiet."

Witness 2: Apartment Resident

"I saw a dark-colored sedan speeding away around 11:20 PM. I couldn't note the license plate."

Suspects Identified

Suspect 1: Arjun Verma

- Business associate of the victim
- Involved in a recent financial dispute
- Last known meeting with the victim on the same day

Suspect 2: Neha Kapoor

- Former partner of the victim
- Ongoing legal dispute regarding property ownership
- Phone records show multiple calls exchanged that evening

Suspect 3: Unknown Individual

- Seen in CCTV footage wearing a hooded jacket
- Face partially obscured
- Vehicle suspected to be a dark sedan

Evidence Collected

- CCTV footage (partial)
- Victim's mobile phone
- Blood samples from the scene
- A metal rod recovered near the crime scene (sent for forensic analysis)

Investigation Status

- Forensic analysis in progress
- Phone records and financial transactions under review
- CCTV footage enhancement underway
- Suspects under surveillance

Conclusion (Interim)

The murder of **Rohan Malhotra** appears to be **premeditated**, with strong indications of a personal or financial motive. Investigators believe the perpetrator had prior knowledge of the victim's movements and exploited a low-visibility area to commit the crime.

Further findings are pending forensic and digital evidence analysis.

Report Prepared By:

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