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Reliable sources said the action was taken over alleged lapses in the early handling of the case when it was projected as a road accident.

The probe, now formally under FIR 152/2025 registered under Sections 103(1), 109, 332(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 3/25 of the Arms Act, is being investigated by the Crime Branch with forensic, digital, and field teams pressed into service.

With the missing bullet at the centre of the mystery, and key suspects under scrutiny, the case has turned into one of the most complex crime investigations in Jammu since the Amandeep Murder Case of 2009. The coming days may reveal whether the concealment was deliberate and orchestrated, or merely a result of serious lapses by the police investigators.