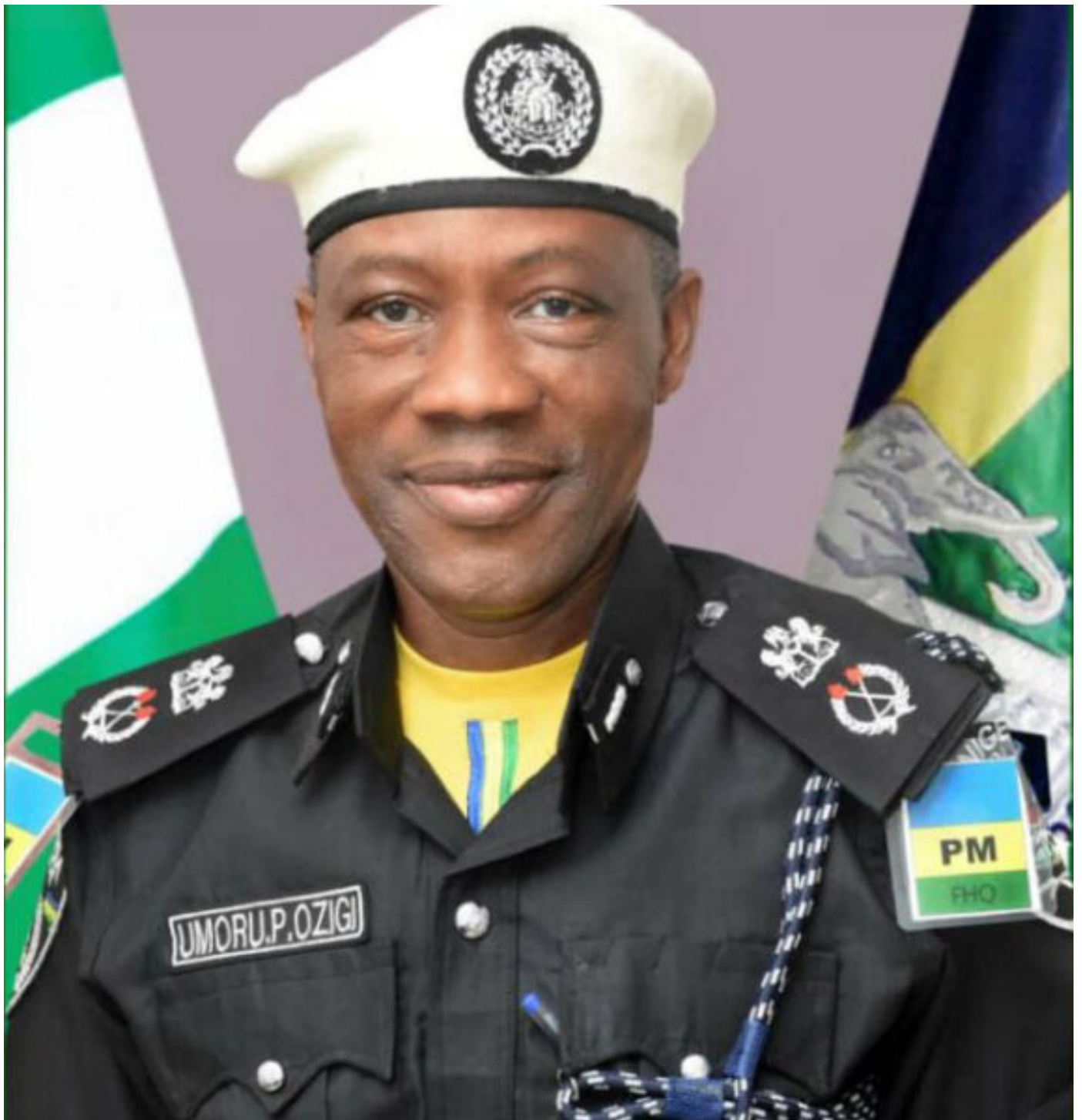


# Civil society groups issue ultimatum over ex-NLC leader's controversial death

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*CP Umoru Ozigi*

The Edo State Commissioner of Police, Umoru Ozigi, has ordered an investigation into the sudden death of a former chairman of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) in Edo State, Comrade Kaduna Eboigbodin.

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Eboigbodin reportedly died after an encounter with Sokponba area of Benin City.

Civil society groups allege that threats, harassment, and intimidation by the officers contributed to his death.

The development has drawn sharp reactions, with civil society organisations in Edo State threatening to protest in Benin if the police fail to clarify the circumstances surrounding the death within 48 hours.

Addressing journalists, Rev. David Ugolor, the Executive Director of the Association for the Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ), shared with them that he had spoken to Eboigbodin's wife, who recounted how officers shot at him while he was being in order. The police reportedly raised concern over the lack of a vehicle's engine number, engraved number and plate number, which Eboigbo

