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Family protest as policeman kills council chair's driver in Taraba

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THE family of late Mr Oliver Ezre on Tuesday staged a protest to the Taraba State Government House in Jalingo, where they demanded justice over the killing of their son by a policeman in Lankaviri community, near Jalingo, the state capital.

Ezre, who was reported to have been shot by a police sergeant on Friday at a checkpoint in Lankaviri in Yoro Local Government Area, was alleged to have been engaged in an argument with the police before the officer shot him.

Late Oliver, a driver to Lau Local Government council chairman, Dr Daniel Zading, was said to be returning from the council headquarters to Jalingo with his principal when the incident occurred.

Leader of the protesters, Mr Birus Illia, called on Governor Darius Ishaku and the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) to ensure justice in the matter.

Earlier, the Commissioner of Police in the state, Abimbola Sokoya, told newsmen in his office that the suspected policeman had been arrested and would soon be charged to court.

Sokoya appealed to the family of the deceased and the public to be calm, adding that possible steps were already being taken to ensure justice in the case.