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Soludo suspends LG chairman over wife's death

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Anambra State governor, Prof. Chukwuma Soludo, has suspended the caretaker committee chairman of Nnewi North Local Government Area, Hon Mbazulike Iloka, over his wife's death.

In a letter of suspension, which was signed by the Anambra State Commissioner for Local Government, Chieftaincy and Community Affair, Tony Collins Nwabunwanne, the chairman was asked to hand over

to the head of Local Government Administration, to avoid interfering in the investigation.

The letter read: "Following the sad news of the death of your wife, late Mrs Chidiebere Iloka, on 7th August 2022, there has been a massive outcry over the circumstances leading to her death, including alleged possible homicide.

"While you are presumed innocent until the completion of investigations, it has become imperative that you step aside to allow unfettered investigation and justice."

The circumstances of his wife's death last Sunday have raised public outcry.

According to sources, Iloka's wife was said to have slumped and died on Sunday morning, after serving her husband breakfast.

The source also said that those who know the couple said Iloka may have killed his wife, as he has a record of beating her.

The source further disclosed that there were signs of violence on the woman's body such as a wound on her head.