

Village head suspended after allegedly beating wife to death in Bauchi

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2) BAUCHI—THE Village Head of Sabon Layi Kwara in Bogoro Local Government Area of Bauchi State, ASP Salka Daniel (retd), has been suspended by the Chairman of Bogoro council area over alleged domestic violence that led to the death of his wife, Hajara.

According to a copy of the letter sighted by *Vanguard*, the suspension was approved last Friday by the Chairman of Bogoro council area, Iliya Habila, as a measure to return peace to the area and forestall the breakdown of law and order.

In the letter signed on his behalf by the Director, Administration and General Services, Marcus Nehemiah, the suspension was with immediate effect pending the outcome of an investigation by the police to determine the remote and immediate cause(s) of the death.

It was gathered that the suspended chief had beaten his late wife, Hajara, to death on April 19, 2021, in the village following a family dispute, after which he was arrested by a combined team of vigilante and DSS on April 26, 2021, in Bayara, a Bauchi suburban where he ran to escape arrest.

Speaking on the alleged crime, spokesperson, Bauchi State Police Command, Wakili Ahmed, said he could not confirm the incident because the report from Bogoro Division had not reached the command.