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Towards the banks of River Brahmaputra in Horipur in Gaibandha district of Bangladesh, many communities residing around the river banks are directly connected to their rivers for their livelihood. Fishing is one of the main occupation for the riverine communities. But with frequent flash flood, the communities living in char island around River Brahmaputra in Bangladesh lives a live of constant threat and displacement. This displacement and insecurity also costs their livelihood.

Finding an alternative and fast income generating methods, seen in the picture are two men carrying a dynamite to kill fish so that those fishes can be sold for their survival. Old fisher folks around the river banks does not approve of the method. Elders show discomfort for such practices. The dynamite is exploded inside the river so that fish can be killed instantly. The practice not only harms the fish but disrupts the riverine health and surrounding ecosystem. This practice has also costed lives of fisher folks of the region.