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Why do people protest dams? (They are also in Guatemala and it is always against a foreign company that wants to build it.)

What does this remind you of in this country? Why?

What do these protests have in common?

“He used to say, ‘this is my fight. If one day I die in this struggle, then my colleagues will support you.’

– Julia, widow of murdered activist Juan Francisco Martínez

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“As indigenous people we sometimes stay silent. But I don’t believe we should. I think it is fear which keeps us quiet.”

– Consuelo Soto, wife of murdered activist Luis de Reyes Marcia
“It’s hard to reconcile yourself to the fact it may be your last day, your last moment. But despite everything, we keep on going.”

– Honduran activist Tomas Gomez visits the grave of his friend, who was shot dead by the military

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“There have been two assassinations in our community, on the land where the dam is being built.”

– Indigenous leader Martín Vásquez has been threatened and attacked for opposing a dam project

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Alan survived being shot at close range by the Honduran military. His father was killed in the same attack.

Both were protesting against a hydro dam on their community’s land.
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