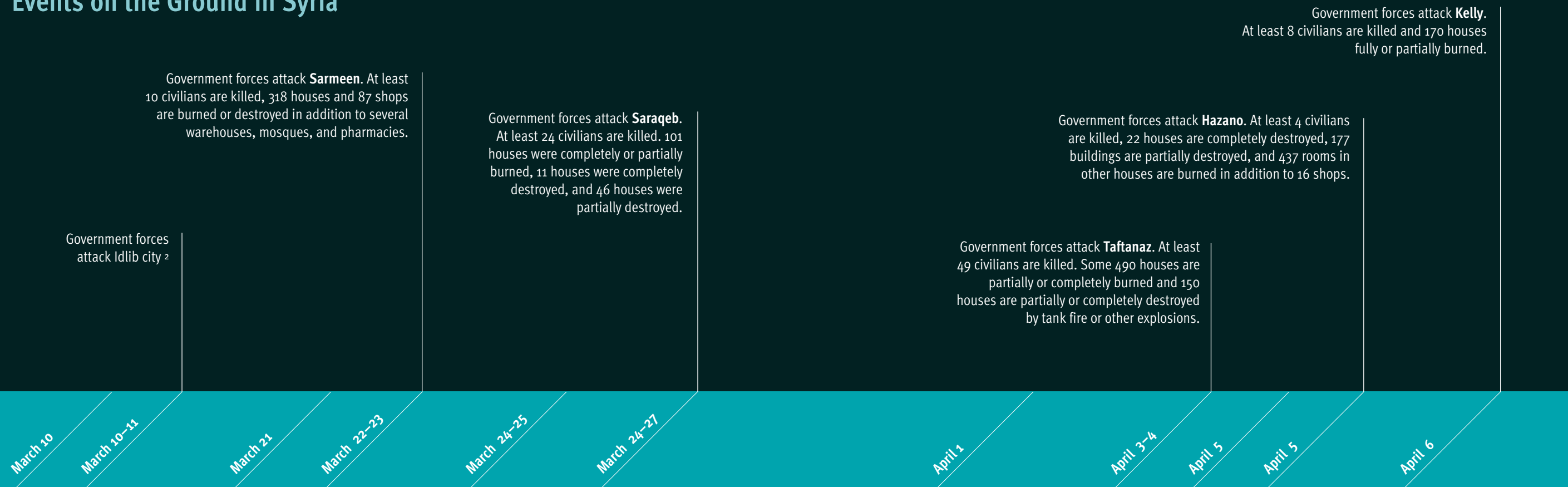


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Kofi Annan, the Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and Arab League to end the violence in Syria, meets with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad for the second time to discuss "an immediate stop to the violence and the killing; access for humanitarian agencies, and the start of a political dialogue." ¹

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