

**Information Reported by Media Outlets Regarding Recent Child Deaths in
Maine, as of July 6, 2021**

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<i>Summary of information reported regarding recent child deaths in Maine</i>				
	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
Date	May 31, 2021	June 6, 2021	June 17, 2021	June 20, 2021
Location	Brewer	Old Town	Temple	Stockton Springs
Age	6 weeks	3 years	4 years	3 years
Cause of death	Allegedly shaken to death [†]	Not released	Accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound [†]	Not released
DHHS involvement*	Unknown/not disclosed	Unknown/not disclosed	Unknown/not disclosed	Yes ^{††}
Arrest made; relation to child; charges^{††}	Yes; <i>Father; manslaughter</i>	Yes; <i>Mother; manslaughter</i>	No	Yes; <i>Mother; depraved indifference murder</i>
<p><i>* DHHS has not disclosed cases with current/prior DHHS/OCFS involvement while criminal charges are pending</i></p> <p><i>† As reported by media outlets</i></p> <p><i>†† As reported by media outlets via access to court records</i></p> <p><i>Sources: Portland Press Herald; Bangor Daily News</i></p> <p><i>The information contained in this summary has not been verified by OPEGA for accuracy.</i></p>				