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In coverage of 2020 drug related deaths in the state, the [Associated Press](#), [Maine Public](#), [News Center Maine](#) and the [Bangor Daily News](#) cited a report prepared by University of Maine Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center researchers Kiley Daley and Marcella Sorg. [SFGate](#) shared the AP story. Daley is a research associate; Sorg is a forensic anthropologist with a research faculty appointment, who also serves Maine's chief medical examiner. The 2020 "Maine Drug Death Report" notes a significant increase in the number of drug related deaths, which is being attributed, in part, to isolation resulting from the pandemic. [WVU](#) (Channel 7) also interviewed Sorg about the 2020 report.

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