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NEWS RELEASE

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\$250,000 MEGA MILLIONS TICKET SOLD IN JAMESTOWN

A lucky Lottery player is holding a Mega Millions ticket worth \$250,000 from the draw on Tuesday May 18. The ticket was sold at County Market Fresh Foods in Jamestown and matched all five white balls, but not the Megaball, to win the game's second tier prize. The ticket is the first big-winning Mega Millions ticket sold in North Dakota since the game was introduced on January 31.

If the winning ticket had been purchased with the Megaplier option, the ticket would be worth \$1 million, because the Megaplier number was four. The winning numbers are: 11, 13, 19, 37 and 40. The Megaball was 26, although the winning ticket did not match this number.

Winners have 180 days from the date of the drawing to claim a prize and if you find you are holding one of the winning tickets, Lottery Director Randy Miller advises you to contact the lottery to make arrangements for claiming the prize. "It's also important to protect yourself by signing your name and filling out all the information on the back of your winning ticket because anyone who signs the ticket, can claim it," said Miller.

There are still three unclaimed winning Powerball tickets, each worth \$200,000. Two of the winning tickets were sold in Fargo while one was sold in Bismarck. The first of the winning tickets sold in Fargo, for the January 9 draw, must be claimed at the Lottery by July 8 or the entire \$200,000 prize must be transferred to the state's general fund.

Players can check for winning numbers by visiting a participating Lottery retailer or visiting the Lottery's website at www.lottery.nd.gov, or by calling the winning numbers line at 701-328-1111.

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