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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **\$3 MILLION DOLLAR MEGA MILLIONS TICKET SOLD IN WILLISTON**

BISMARCK, ND – A Mega Millions ticket purchased in North Dakota for the draw last night, May 17, 2016, matched all five white balls, making it worth \$1 million and because the Lottery player had added the Megaplier feature for one dollar more, the prize tripled, making the winning ticket worth \$3 million. The winning numbers are 17, 24, 27, 48, 75, and the Mega Ball is 6. The Megaplier multiplier is 3. No one has come forward yet to claim the prize.

The lucky ticket was sold at Kum & Go, 1404 2nd Street West, in Williston. The Kum & Go store will receive a \$5,000 bonus for selling the winning Mega Millions ticket and an additional \$5,000 because the ticket included the Megaplier feature, for a total of \$10,000.

This is the largest prize ever won in the history of the North Dakota Lottery. The previous record prize was a \$2 million Powerball with Power Play ticket purchased in Williston on September 5, 2015.

“We are extremely excited to have another big winner in North Dakota. In less than two months we’ve had a \$1 million winner, a \$25,000 a year for life winner and now this \$3 million winner in North Dakota. If you have the winning ticket, the first thing you should do is sign the back of the ticket,” said Randy Miller, director of the North Dakota Lottery. Winners have 180 days from the date of the drawing to claim their prize.

The Mega Millions jackpot for the Friday, May 20 draw is \$187 million. For winning numbers and other information, visit [LOTTERY.ND.GOV](http://LOTTERY.ND.GOV).

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