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Franklin County Resident Claims \$2 Million Mega Millions Prize!

TOPEKA, KAN. – A Franklin County resident has become the Kansas Lottery’s newest millionaire after claiming the \$2 million Mega Millions cash prize from the July 8 drawing! The lucky winner, who wished to remain anonymous, matched the first five numbers, but not the Megaball, on a \$2 Quick Pick Megaplier ticket.

“My wife discovered we had won very early Saturday morning,” said the winner. “We were actually sitting in the Emergency Room with one of our children, waiting for a doctor, when my wife pulled up the winning numbers on her phone. When we realized we had five of the six numbers, she sent me to a nearby store to have the ticket checked. Once we realized how much it was worth, we were excited, nervous and scared all at the same time. Since we were at the hospital, I put the ticket in my wallet until I could put it in my gun safe. Every time I took out my wallet, I was afraid the ticket might fall out and I wouldn’t notice it. It was very nerve wracking.”

After returning home and placing the ticket in his gun safe, the winner said the weekend seemed to drag on.

“We were anxious to claim the prize,” said the winner. “We didn’t want to get our hopes up until the ticket was verified by Lottery officials. Even now that it’s been claimed it doesn’t seem real.”

According to the newly minted Kansas Lottery millionaire, winning such a large prize was not only a huge shock, but also a great blessing after a few months of hardship.

“Since April, my family has had a lot of health issues,” said the winner. “Our daughter was in the hospital for a month. Due to several complications, she was in and out of the hospital after the month-long stay, and then I ended up having a heart attack. It’s great having something positive happen to my family for a change. We’ve been through a lot these last few months. Our luck is finally turning around.”

The thrilled winner purchased the winning ticket at Casey's General Store 2839, located at 210 E. Franklin in Pomona. For selling the winning ticket, the store is eligible for a \$1,000 selling bonus.

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