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## JACKPOT! One Lucky SuperLotto Plus® Ticket Wins \$47 Million

**SACRAMENTO** – A single *SuperLotto Plus* ticket sold in Southern California is worth \$47 million this morning, after matching all six winning numbers in Wednesday night's *SuperLotto Plus* drawing. The winning numbers were 11, 19, 24, 38, 41, and 26.

The lucky ticket came from Fresh Catch Seafood Market on South Street in Artesia, which now gets to reel in a bonus of \$235,000.

The California Lottery will not know who Wednesday night's big winner is until they come forward. *SuperLotto Plus* jackpot winners have 180 days from the draw to claim their prize. Claim forms are available on the <u>California Lottery website</u>. Players can also pick them up at any of the more than 23,000 <u>California Lottery retail partner locations</u>.

The California Lottery does not announce the names of winners until after they've been vetted by Lottery law enforcement, declared the rightful winner, and received their official prize payment. The last time a *SuperLotto Plus* jackpot was hit was <u>back in July</u>, with a <u>winner just revealed</u> last week.

Players have another chance at a massive jackpot tomorrow night with the projected top prize for <u>Mega Millions</u> at \$670 million. That pot's been growing for more than three months, and in that time, the California Lottery has raised more than an estimated <u>\$47 million for public</u> <u>education</u> just from <u>Mega Millions</u> sales alone.

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The mission of the California Lottery is to raise additional funding for public education, helping to supplement school budgets for K-12 as well as colleges and universities. The California Lottery has raised more than \$46 billion for public schools through the responsible sale of its games since 1985. Lottery funding for schools is largely discretionary, so administrators and educators can use Lottery money for instructional programs and services they may not otherwise afford. The California Lottery features eight draw games and dozens of new instant Scratchers games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found here. As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that gambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person's budget, or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.

