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## Ticket Sold in Oxnard Hits \$27 Million SuperLotto Plus® Jackpot!

**SACRAMENTO** – One winning ticket hit the jackpot Wednesday night in the California Lottery's own SuperLotto Plus drawing. The ticket, sold in Ventura County, matched all six numbers to win \$27 million. The winning numbers were 20-19-36-42-12 and Mega Ball 3.

The jackpot-winning <u>ticket</u> was sold at Liquor Cellar on West Channel Island Boulevard; that store gets \$135,000 for selling it. Another ticket sold at Simpatia Meat Market in Duarte (Los Angeles County) matched five of the six numbers, winning \$35,301.

SuperLotto Plus draws happen twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays; with last night's jackpot hit, the jackpot for Saturday night's draw returns to its starting point of \$7 million.

The California Lottery does not know the identities of any prize winners until they come forward.

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The California Lottery's mission is to provide supplemental funding to California public schools, including kindergarten and grades 1-12, community colleges, the California State University, the University of California, and other California public educational entities. The funds the Lottery transferred to public education totaled more than \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2020-

21, which amounted to a modest percentage of education's overall budget. However, this funding is largely discretionary, meaning schools can use this for important, yet unfunded instructional programs they would otherwise not afford. During the same period, the Lottery generated almost \$8.4 billion in sales, more than 95% of which went back to the community in the form of prize payments, retailer commissions and bonuses, and contributions to education. 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.

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