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\$1.35 Billion Mega Millions Drawing Tonight; \$1 Million Winning Ticket Remains Unclaimed

TOPEKA, KAN. – The jackpot for the upcoming Mega Millions drawing has climbed to \$1.35 billion with a cash option of \$707.9 million, making it the second-highest Mega Millions jackpot of all time! The next Mega Millions drawing is tonight, January 13, with cutoff for entry at 8:59 p.m. central time.

Mega Millions was last hit on October 14 in both Florida and California. It has been rolling for 25 consecutive draws, and has seen 68 winning tickets of \$1 million or higher sold in that time, including one \$1 million winner in Kansas!

In the Tuesday, January 10 Mega Millions drawing, one ticket in Kansas matched all five numbers but not the Mega Ball to win \$1 million! The ticket was sold in Southeast Kansas and remains unclaimed at this time. The winning numbers in that drawing were 7 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 18 Mega Ball 9.

The Southeast Kansas region includes the following counties: Chase, Lyon (southern half), Coffey, Anderson, Linn, Greenwood, Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Chautauqua, Montgomery, Labette, and Cherokee.

Mega Millions draws every Tuesday and Friday, with tickets starting at \$2 per play. Players can add the Megaplier option to their ticket for an additional \$1 per play, which multiplies any win (except the jackpot) by up to 5 times!

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