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## MEGA MILLIONS JACKPOT RAISED TO \$522 MILLION

***GET IN THE GAME FOR A CHANCE TO “STRIKE IT RICH”***

**TRENTON (July 24, 2018)** – New Jersey Lottery Mega Millions sales are registering at a steady pace from lottery players hoping to *strike it rich* by winning the \$522 million (\$308.1 million cash option) jackpot from tonight’s drawing. As expected, the ticket rush began early this morning and is steadily increasing as the day is progressing.

“This big jackpot is producing excitement among our New Jersey lottery players who want to give their dreams a chance,” said New Jersey Lottery Acting Executive Director James Carey. “Buy your ticket early and get in the game!!”

With the recent winning tickets for a \$533 Mega Millions jackpot and a \$315 million Powerball jackpot being sold here, New Jersey has become a lucky lottery state for the purchase of lottery jackpot tickets.

“Remember: Anything can happen in Jersey! Don’t miss out on this opportunity for your chance at this next big jackpot,” Carey continued. “You only need one ticket to get in the game and, with a little *lottery luck*, you just might *strike it rich*. We remind everyone to play responsibly...to play within their means.”

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can happen in Jersey.

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