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SECOND \$1 MILLION PRIZE CLAIMED IN NEWLY INTRODUCED \$500,000,000 BLOCKBUSTER GAME

(AUSTIN) – Introduced May 18, the \$500,000,000 Blockbuster scratch-off game has already awarded a second prize of \$1 million. Jeffrey A. Fugitt of Cedar Park claimed his prize Tuesday at the Texas Lottery® Claim Center in Austin.

"The \$500,000,000 Blockbuster is causing quite a bit of excitement," said Texas Lottery Commission Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief.
"With 40 prizes of \$1 million and ten prizes of \$2.5 million, it stands to reason that we will continue to see players claiming large prizes in the coming weeks."

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

The winning ticket was sold by the 7-Eleven Conv Store #26353 located at 601 W. Ben White Blvd. in Austin. For selling the winning ticket, the retailer is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$9 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$35 million.

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