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## **Altoona man claims \$200,000 Powerball prize \$10,000 ticket sold in Bloomer still unclaimed**



(Madison) —Patrick Blodgett of Altoona turned a \$3 quick pick ticket into \$200,000 in the Wisconsin Lottery's December 8 Powerball drawing.

Blodgett matched all five winning numbers (04, 08, 25, 29 and 31), but missed the Powerball (41) to win his \$200,000 prize in the drawing last Saturday.

He purchased his winning ticket at Mega Mart, 1027 N. Hillcrest Parkway in Altoona. For selling that ticket, Mega Mart earns a \$4,000 commission from the Wisconsin Lottery. Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets with prizes of \$600 or more earn the equivalent of 2% of the prize, up to a maximum commission of \$100,000 per winning ticket.

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While Blodgett is now enjoying his Powerball winnings there is still no word on a \$10,000 winning Powerball ticket that was sold in Bloomer for the November 21<sup>st</sup> drawing. That ticket was sold at Auto Stop, 2016 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Bloomer.