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AUSTIN – Governor Greg Abbott today directed the Texas Rangers to investigate two incidents involving the Texas Lottery, including a bulk purchase of lottery tickets in April 2023 and the recent \$83.5 million win through a courier service.

"Texans must be able to trust in our state's lottery system and know that the lottery is conducted with integrity and lawfully," said Governor Abbott. "Today, I directed the Texas Rangers to fully investigate these incidents and identify any potential wrongdoing. Texans deserve a lottery that is fair and transparent for everyone."

Earlier this month, a single winning ticket for the \$83.5 million drawing was purchased through a lottery courier company at a location in Northwest Austin. In April 2023, an entity won a \$95 million Lotto Texas jackpot by purchasing nearly every possible number combination.

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