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**MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN UNCLAIMED MONEY COULD MAKE FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Carson City, NV – You may have extra cash this holiday season and not even know it!

The Nevada State Treasurer's Office announced Thursday that Nevada's Unclaimed Property Division has nearly \$900 million in property waiting to be claimed by its rightful owners or their descendants.

"What better time of year to put extra money in your pocket than around the holidays," said Dan Schwartz, Nevada State Treasurer. "Checking to see if you have lost property takes less than a minute. What you find might make Christmas or Hanukkah extra special for you and your loved ones."

This property could be a financial asset owed to an individual or business, including: securities, bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, utility deposits, insurance proceeds, and gift certificates. The Division holds onto the property indefinitely, and the original owner or heir never loses the ability to claim the property value.

Nevada's Unclaimed Property Division receives between \$50 to \$70 million in abandoned property each year and is on pace to pay out more claims than ever this fiscal year - with 14,760 claims paid since July 1st. The record currently sits at 19,742 claims (FY 2011).

Filing a claim is super easy! Just head to the Nevada State Treasurer's website at <http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov> and click on the "Unclaimed Properties" tab. Happy Holidays and Prospecting!!

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