

(Neb.)-State Treasurer Returns \$1.2M In Property

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - The Nebraska State Treasurer's office says it returned \$1.2 million in previously unclaimed property in January.

Treasurer Don Stenberg said in a news release Tuesday that \$560,000 was paid out in cash to rightful owners, and \$655,000 was paid in stock and safekeeping items. Stenberg says the amount of money returned to Nebraskans in one month is unusual.

One woman received more than \$60,000 in cash, as well as items from a safe deposit box valued at more than \$232,000. A Colorado man who was born in Nebraska received more than \$60,000 in cash, plus safe-deposit items valued at more than \$217,000.

The treasurer's office says it is holding more than \$125 million for more than 350,000 Nebraskans and former Nebraskans.