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Subject: Re: Delete2 deletes the wrong records... where's my error?

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Even though the order\_id is passed down in the WHERE clause it has to be included in the list of selected column names so that it appears in \$fieldarray. It is the contents of this array which is used to construct the list of primary keys for the selected records.

An SQL error will only be generated if there is a syntax error in the SQL statement, such as an unknown column or table name, or an unknown or missing keyword. Issuing a DELETE for a record which does not exist will not produce an error - it will simply report that zero rows were affected.

Whenever an SQL statement contains a WHERE clause it will only work on those records which actually match that clause, which may not be the same as those records which you think ought to match.

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