```php
<!DOCTYPE html>   <!-- declaration used in HTML 5. Tells browsers that this is HTML 5 -->

<html>

  <body>

    <!--h3>this is delete.phd</h3-->


    <?php

       $record = "RECORD ". $SocialSecurity." DELETED";

       $found = $_POST['found'];
       //echo "delete  found = [" . $found . "]<br>";

       // sql to delete a record
       $sql="DELETE FROM customers WHERE SocialSecurity='$SocialSecurity'";

       $SocialSecurity=trim($SocialSecurity);

       //     if(strlen($Telephone)>0)
       if (  ( strlen(trim($found)) > 0 ) && ($found == $SocialSecurity) )
       {

          if (mysqli_query($connection, $sql))
          {
             //echo "Record deleted successfully found = {".$found."}";
             $message ="<span style=\"color: red;\">RECORD $found
DELETE</span><br\>";
             $found=""; //this clear the flag for record found to be able to modify
          }
          else
          {
             $message = "Error deleting record: " . mysqli_error($connection);
          }

       }
       else
       {
          $message ="<span style=\"color: red;\">RECORD NOT DELETED<BR>Social
Security CAN NOT BE EMPTY</span><br\>";
       }

    ?>

  </body>

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