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Cannot drop the database because it is being used for replication.

I have been doing more and more replication work lately, and when recently testing some replication work I needed to create and drop some test databases and re-test the replication work.

After configuring a database for replication, then deleting the publisher and the subscriber I attempted to drop the database and get the following error:

> Msg 3724, Level 16, State 3, Line 7
> Cannot drop the database 'ReplicationTableTest1' because it is being used for replication.

I had to remove replication from the database even though it had no publications or subscribers, that was done by the following:

```
USE [ReplicationTableTest1]  EXEC sp_removedbreplication @dbname=[Replica
tionTableTest1]
```

or more generically like this:

```
USE [YourDatabaseName]  EXEC sp_removedbreplication @dbname=[YourDatabase
```

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Name]
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If you run into the same error message I hope this helps.