

**NAME**

**SPI\_copytuple** - make a copy of a row in the upper executor context

**SYNOPSIS**

HeapTuple SPI\_copytuple(HeapTuple *row*)

**DESCRIPTION**

**SPI\_copytuple** makes a copy of a row in the upper executor context. This is normally used to return a modified row from a trigger. In a function declared to return a composite type, use **SPI\_returntuple** instead.

This function can only be used while connected to SPI. Otherwise, it returns NULL and sets *SPI\_result* to SPI\_ERROR\_UNCONNECTED.

**ARGUMENTS**

HeapTuple *row*

row to be copied

**RETURN VALUE**

the copied row, or NULL on error (see *SPI\_result* for an error indication)