

Chaplin's coffin disappears from grave

LAUSANNE (Switzerland),
March 2: Charlie Chaplin's
coffin has disappeared from the
grave where the comedian was

buried above lake Geneva, po-
lice said today, reports Reuter.

A Police spokesman told re-
porters he could give no further
details at present but that a
Police statement may be issued
later.

Sir Charles Chaplin died at
his home in Corsier-sur-Vevey,
near Montreux, on Christmas
Day last year. He was buried
in the local village cemetery
on December 27.

A woman friend of the fa-
mily told Reuters tonight she
was not aware that the coffin
had disappeared.

"All I can tell you is the fa-
mily certainly did not move
the body," she said.

A Police official in Vevey
told Reuters that the coffin had
probably been taken away last
night.

"The grave is empty, the cof-
fin has gone. Judging by the
state of the disturbed soil it
looks as though it was taken
away last night," the Police
official said.