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The driver, Kenneth Poeschlitz, 30, was not seriously hurt. He was treated and released at Columbus Hospital.

Cardenas died about two hours after the accident in Columbus Hospital. Adcock said the investigation is continuing into the cause of the accident.

The death was only the second so far this year on the county's streets and highways, putting the toll well behind that of a year ago.

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