

# Nove Otto

## Bullied Bus Monitor

Grandmother, Karen Klein 68, Greece, New York

1.

Seventh graders on a school bus  
created a jeering ruckus  
videoed on student cell phone.

Streams of profanity, insults,  
threats ended with tragic results.  
It went viral, became well-known

One boy taunted: her family  
killed themselves. They would rather be  
dead than near her. Son did... unknown.

2.

Sympathy, money came to her  
when kind others saw her suffer  
and the four boys received death threats.  
The school reprimanded bullies.  
Disrespectful conduct sullies.  
Four boys did not send her regrets.  
From this verbal condemnation  
Klein gets a deserved vacation  
Long time before anyone forgets.

### **Nove Otto:**

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1. Nine lines.
2. Syllable Count: 8
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-c-b-b-c-d-d-c
4. Variation: Three tercets: 9 lines with 8 syllables  
Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b c-c-b d-d-b