

# Update on SHA-256

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# Semi-free-start Collision for 38 Steps

$h_0$	ba75b4ac 42559d01	c3c9fd45 b0a0cd10	fce04f3a 729ca9bc	6d620fdb b284a572
$m_0$	4f5267f8 459501d1 06e98ffc 7b3b74e1	8f8ec13b 8078899e 4babda4a 065f711d	22371c61 98947e61 27809447 6c6ead5e	56836f2b 4015ef31 3bf9f3be a1781d54
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$h_1$	baa8df17 1f3916e6	9f9f64dd 7a03a2be	d57d5c2c 7afb1d86	7b232c81 6b0eced6

# Collision for 28 Steps

$h_0$	6a09e667	bb67ae85	3c6ef372	a54ff53a
	510e527f	9b05688c	1f83d9ab	5be0cd19
$m_0$	14c48440	b3c3277f	ad69812d	c3d4dfffa
	7eae690b	7f9fe027	832aece8	9a489458
	1607a45c	db81bdc8	8786e031	d8f22801
	72b6be5e	45a2652f	f3fbb17a	2ce70f52
$m_0^*$	14c48440	b3c3277f	ad69812d	c3d4dfffa
	7eae690b	7f9fe027	832aece8	9a489458
	e6b2f4fc	d759b930	8786e031	d8f22801
	72b6be5e	47e26dbf	f3fbb17a	2ce70f52
$\Delta m_0$	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
	f0b550a0	0cd804f8	00000000	00000000
	00000000	02400890	00000000	00000000
$h_1$	01470131	cd0062bc	7e8f8c21	98938652
	3d49075a	327f38e8	11f0d36d	58601725

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**Thank you for your attention!**